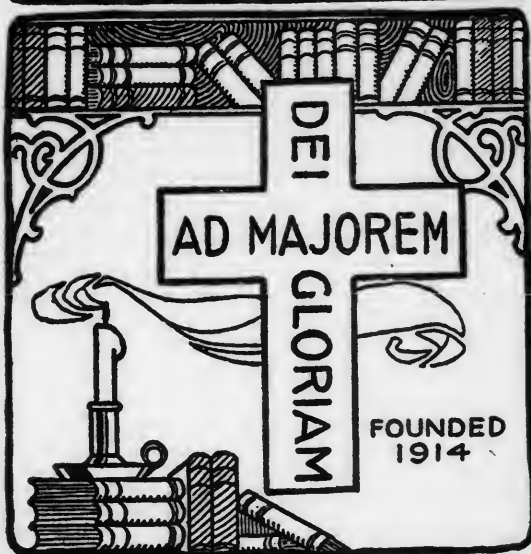


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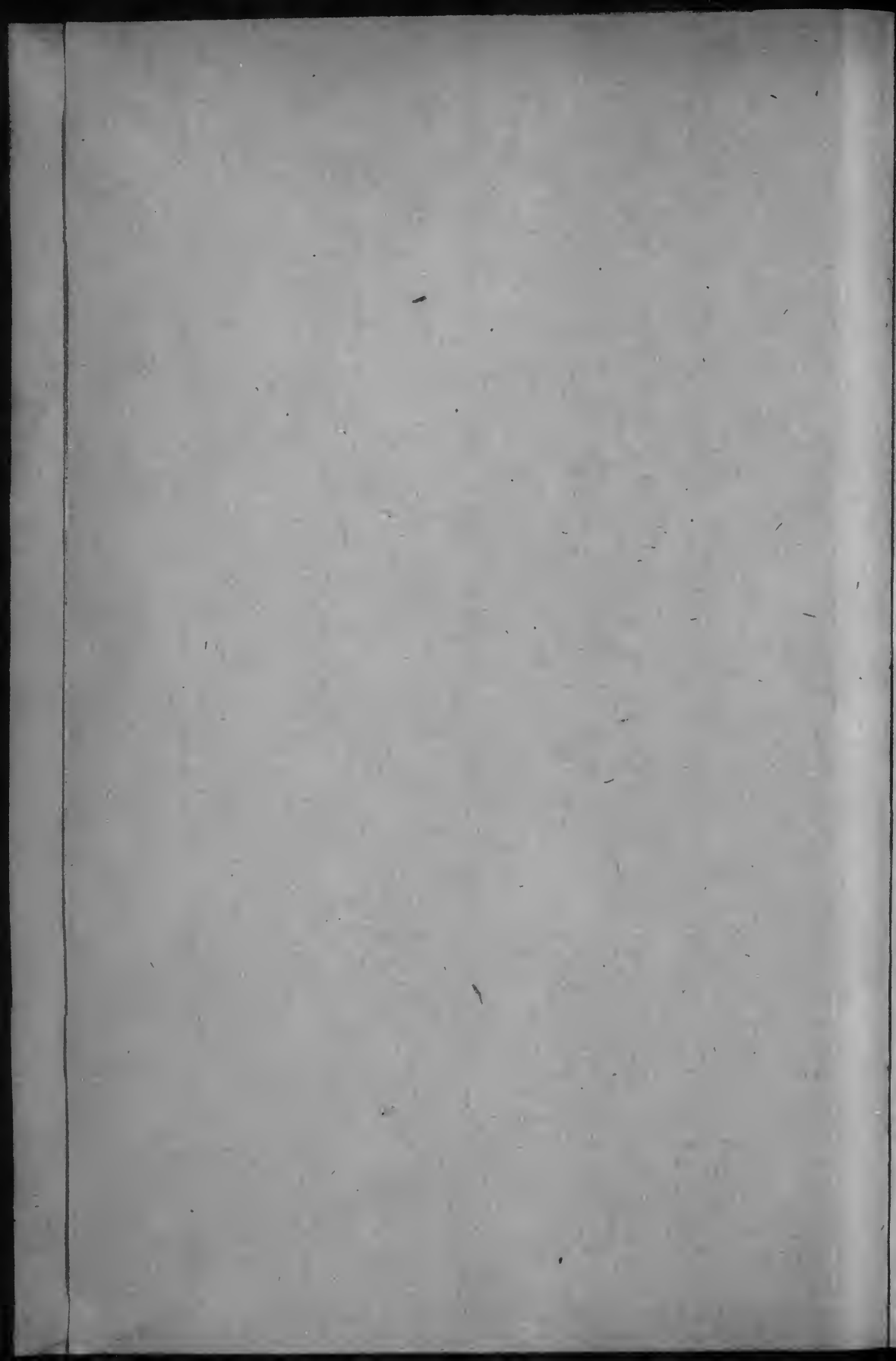
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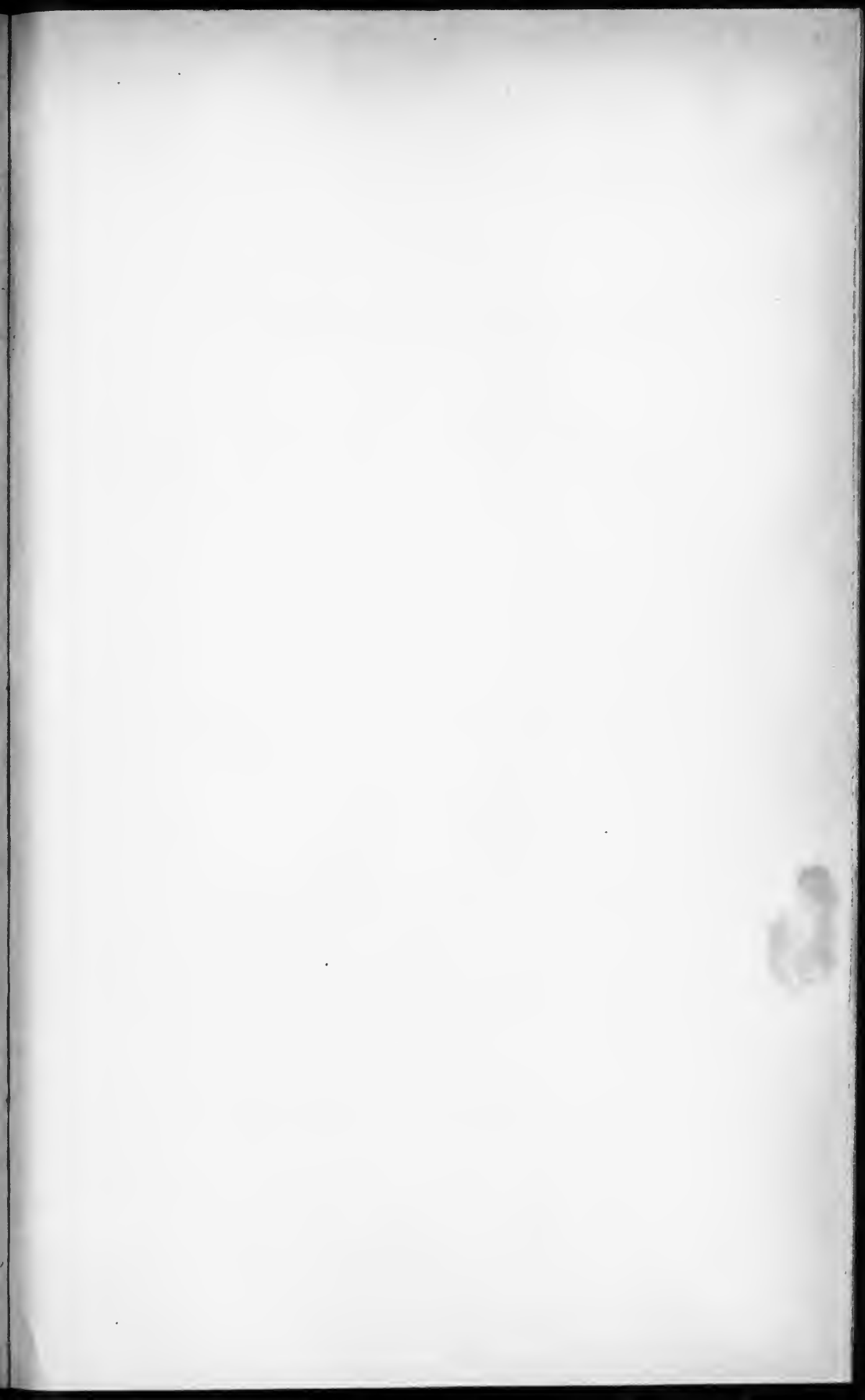


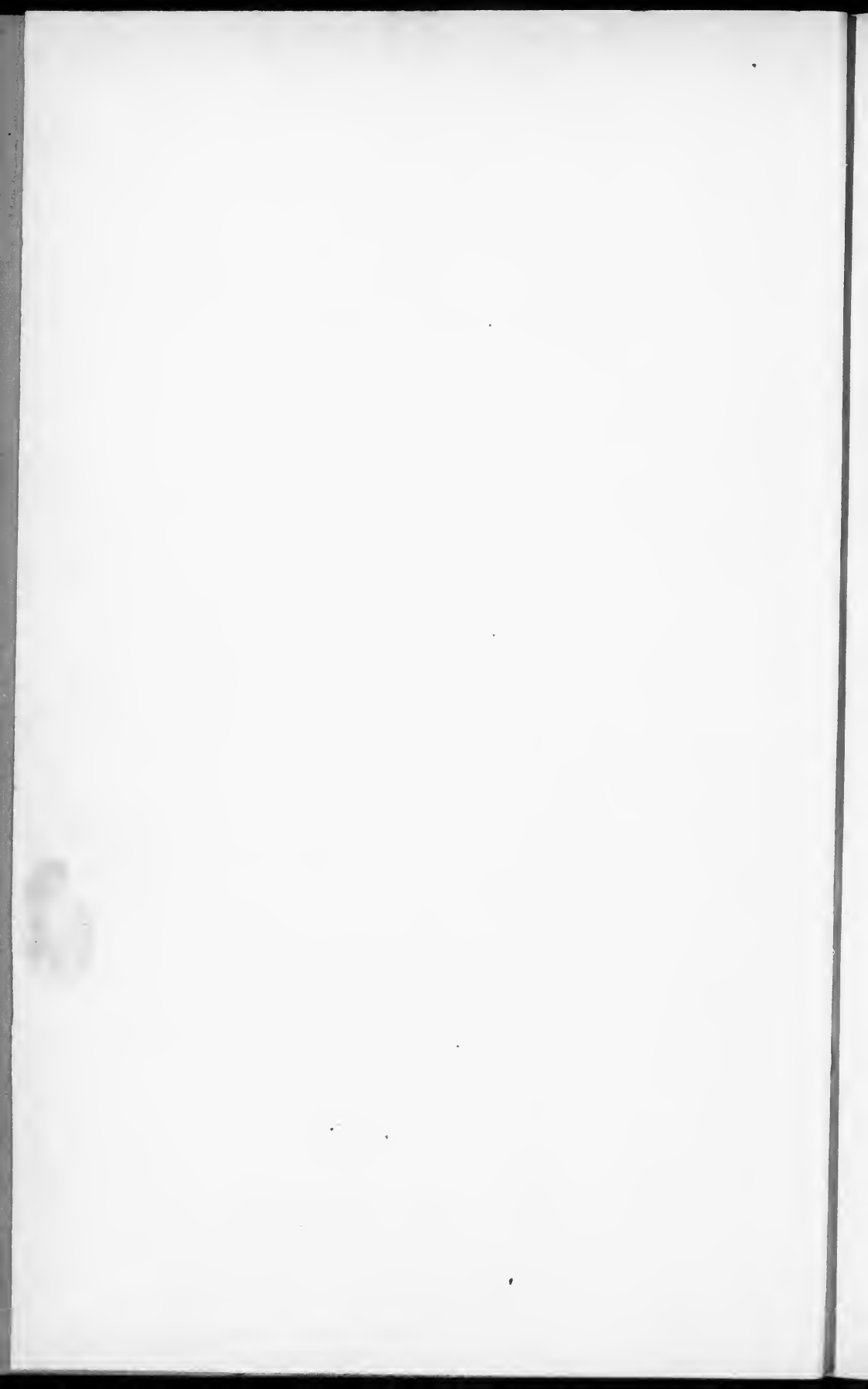
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23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, '46	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, '47	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, '48	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, '49	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, '50	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, '51	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept 29, '52	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, '53	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 14, '54	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, '55	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, '56	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, '57	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, '58	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, '59	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, '60	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 9, '61	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, '62	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, '63	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 19, '64	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept 14, '65	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, '66	Bishop McTyre.....	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, '67	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, '68	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept 22, '69	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, '70	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 18, '71	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, ".....	Oct. 25, '72	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.

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50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15,'73	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14,'74	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20,'75	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, ".....	Oct. 18,'76	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, ".....	Oct. 24,'77	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, ".....	Oct. 23,'78	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22,'79	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 20,'80	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26,'81	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25,'82	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10,'83	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, ".....	Oct. 22,'84	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, ".....	Oct. 21,'85	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, ".....	Oct. 27,'86	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5,'87	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
65	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 3,'88	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden.
66	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 2,'89	Bishop Wilson.....	W. C. Carden.
67	Bristol, ".....	Oct. 1, 1890	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.

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FIRST DAY.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 1, 1890.

The Holston Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its sixty-seventh annual session in Main Street Methodist Church, Bristol, Tenn., October 1st, 1890, Bishop J. C. Keener presiding.

Opening Exercises.—The conference was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Bishop, who read the first chapter of the first Epistle of Peter, announced hymn 228, and led the Conference in prayer.

Roll Call.—The secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Clerical.—K. C. Atkins, James Atkins, W. D. Akers, J. A. Burrow, J. H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, W. W. Bays, Eugene Blake, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, S. N. Barker, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunningham, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, W. C. Carden, James I. Cash, E. H. Cassidy, M. L. Clendenen, J. R. Chambers, J. A. Duval, W. M. Dyer, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, W. C. Farris, T. F. Glenn, M. C. Graham, R. M. Hickey, A. B. Hunter, J. J. Henley, J. N. S. Huffaker, T. R. Handy, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, W. L. Jones, R. F. Jackson, James S. Kennedy, R. W. Kite, P. P. Kinzer, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Lyons, Geo. W. Miles, J. Mahoney, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, J. E. Naff, W. S. Neighbors, J. C. Orr, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, W. H. Price, J. L. Prater, J. C. Postell, G. W. Pressley, Frank Richardson, J. C. Runyan, W. L. Richardson, George Stewart, T. C. Shuler, G. W. Simpson, B. T. Sharpe, J. O. Straley, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, A. H. Tow, R. S. Umberger, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. K. Wolf, J. M. Wolf, J. F. Wampler, T. E. Waggoner and D. V. York.

Lay.—F. R. Cornett, Jos. Stras, T. C. Gooch, W. E. Bane, J. S. Johnston, W. P. Cooper, T. S. Johnson, C. W. Duncan, J. C. Buckner, W. H. Moore and W. W. Battle.

Secretary Elected.—W. C. Carden was elected secretary, and J. A. Lyons, assistant secretary.

On motion the conference resolved to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

Bar Fixed.—On motion the bar of the conference was fixed on a line extending across the house at the third windows.

The following resolution was read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That Geo. Stewart, B. W. S. Bishop, G. W. Miles, K. C. Atkins, J. S. Kennedy, C. T. Carroll, and R. N. Price be and they are hereby constituted a committee to nominate examining committees and boards.

F. RICHARDSON,
J. R. PAYNE.

Standing Committees.—On motion the presiding elders were granted leave of absence to make up and nominate standing committees.

Reports.—From Hiwassee and Sullins Colleges were read and referred to the board of education. A report from Centenary College was referred without reading.

The following was read and referred also to the above committee:

Resolved, That the board of education take into consideration the question of establishing a fitting school for boys at Fountain City, Tenn.

Communications.—From the book agents of the publishing house, and from the Sunday school editor were read and referred to the proper committees and boards.

The Sixth Question.—"Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" was called. The Bishop announced F. M. Grace from Louisiana Conference, and J. W. Bowman from Western Conference.

The following paper was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Susan Adams, widow of Rev. David Adams, member of this conference at the time of his death, has been overlooked by the joint board of finance, having never received anything from the board except once, that being the first year after the death of her husband in 1852.

Resolved, That her name be entered on the roll of conference claimants.

R. A. OWEN,
J. R. CHAMBERS.

Committees.—The presiding elders reported and the conference confirmed the following standing committees:

Public Worship.—J. T. Frazier, F. Richardson, J. O. Straley.

State of Church.—T. C. Vaughan, J. L. Prater, W. P. Cooper, T. S. Johnson, L. M. Cartright, R. T. McDowell, C. T. Carroll, John Webb, J. I. Cash.

Books and Periodicals.—R. N. Price, Jacob Smith, W. M. Dyer, D. S. Hearon, T. E. Wagg, K. C. Atkins, C. W. Duncan, W. S. Neighbors,, A. B. Hunter.

District Conference Records.—A. J. Grayson, J. B. Davis, I. N. Munsey, Robert Ratliffe, R. L. Gant, J. A. Burrow, N. Q. Allen, B. T. Sharpe, S. H. Hall.

Temperance.—G. W. Simpson, Selden Longley, W. E. Bane, C. C. Fisher, W. M. Newland, E. B. Larmer, W. D. Akers, J. C. Orr, E. Blake.

Memoirs.—R. A. Kelley, B. W. S. Bishop, J. A. Duvall, George Stewart, H. C. Neal, F. Richardson, A. B. Hunter, E. W. Moore.

Church Property.—E. F. Kahle, S. S. Weatherly, F. R. Cornett, W. G. Butler, E. H. Cassidy, W. L. Jones, J. W. Browning, T. C. Gooch, W. C. Sexton.

The Eighteenth Question.—"Who are superannuated?" was called, when the following were referred to the committee on conference relations for a Superannuated relation: J. M. McTeer, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Geddens, A. E. Woodward, G. W. Miles, P. S. Sutton.

Samuel L. Gaines, George W. Renfro and Samuel R. Wheeler were reported as having died during the year and their names were referred to the committee on memoirs.

The Seventeenth Question.—"Who are supernumerary?" was called. The following were referred to the committee on conference relations for that relation: J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckolls, C. K. Miller, W. H. Dawn, J. A. Davis, J. R. Cunningham, J. K. Wolf.

H. P. Waugh and J. E. Bruce were left effective.

Vacancies Filled.—Vacancies on committees of exami-

nation were filled as follows: First year, W. D. Akers, second year, J. I. Cash, W. W. Pyott, C. T. Carroll.

The following were nominated and elected to fill vacancies on board of education viz: R. G. Waterhouse, and W. L. Richardson.

The Tenth Question.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

George Busten and Jos. Stras, from Jeffersonville Station; T. C. Pulliam, Pearisburg circuit, Jeffersonville district; and F. F. Threadgill, of Madisonville circuit, Knoxville district, having been for four years, consecutively, local preachers and being duly recommended by the quarterly conference to which they belong, were elected deacons.

The Fourteenth Question.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called.

Edward W. Mort, of Morristown circuit, Morristown district, having served a due probation as a local deacon and being duly recommended by the quarterly conference, of which he is a member, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church, was elected elder.

I. N. Hobbs was received as an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, and his parchments as such were recognized.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

John P. Dickey was announced as transferred from the Western Conference. Accompanying the same was a request from Roan College, that he be appointed president of same, which was referred to the board of education.

On motion, J. C. Orr was requested to collect money to purchase record books for the conference.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing, and the benediction by Bishop Keener.

SECOND DAY.

The conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop J. C. Keener in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Wiley.

The roll was called and the following members, not present at the first session, answered to their names:

Clerical.—J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, J. C. Bays, S. K. Byrd, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartwright, J. A. Davis, W. P. Doane, J. W. Bowman, J. B. Davis, J. L. M. French, S. H. Hall, L. K. Haynes, S. H. Hilliard, J. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaide, R. A. Kelley, E. F. Kahle, D. McCracken, R. T. McDowell, John H. Parrott, William Robeson, J. W. Robertson, P. S. Sutton, R. E. Smith, G. W. Summers, W. A. Thomas, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker and J. F. Wampler.

Lay.—T. C. Vaughan, A. J. Grayson, W. C. Sexton, M. G. Hendricks, W. G. Butler, F. W. Earnest, W. M. Newland, Robert Ratliff and G. W. Moore.

Substitutes.—The following alternates were substituted for delegates not present: G. W. Gleaves, for W. A. Umberger, on the Wytheville district; W. L. Trent for C. W. Cross, Knoxville district; W. R. Pope for S. D. East, of Sequachee district.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

On motion the election of J. A. Lyons as assistant secretary was reconsidered and he was relieved for duty on the Sunday School board.

On motion J. R. Payne and E. F. Kahle were elected assistant secretaries.

A communication from Dr. Morton, secretary of the board of church extension, was read and referred to the conference board of church extension.

A communication from D. Vance Price setting forth the needs of a Church Orphan's Asylum in Southwest Virginia, was read and referred to the committee on state of the church.

Memorials from the Morristown and Jonesboro district conferences concerning assessing the general collections were referred to boards of finance and missions.

A request from Cumberland College that J. W. Carnes be appointed to the presidency of that institution was referred to the board of education.

The Tenth Question.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was resumed.

T. C. Vaughan, of Spring Valley circuit; Robert L. Newberry and Samuel V. Morris, of Mechanicsburg circuit, Wytheville district; Sylvester W. McConnell, of Estillville

circuit, Abingdon district; Robert E. Hart, Kingsport circuit; Henry Renno, of Chucky mission; and James N. Pendergrass, of Kingsport circuit, Jonesboro district, having been local preachers for four years, consecutively, and being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences, of which they are members, were elected deacon.

J. W. Lloyd.—A petition in due form, from the quarterly conference of Boggy Depot circuit, Choctaw district, Indian Mission Conference, asking the restoration of the parchments of J. W. Lloyd was read and on motion the petition was granted.

The Fourteenth Question.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was resumed.

John W. Hillman, of Estillville circuit, Abingdon district, having served a due probation as a local deacon and being recommended by the quarterly conference, of which he is a member, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church was elected an elder.

Lilburn H. Little on presentation of his credentials as an elder of the Baptist Church, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Church, was recognized as a local elder of the M. E. Church, South.

The Fourth Question.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called.

John Woolsey, D. C. Clendenen, J. W. Moore and J. A. Darr, passed examination of character, and on course of study for the second year and are eligible to membership in the conference.

I. N. Munsey, John B. Carnes, W. I. Fogleman and L. D. Gillespie passed examination of character, and were continued on trial, Brothers' Fogleman and Gillespie in class of first year, and Munsey and Carnes in class of the second year.

The Eighth Question.—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was resumed.

J. W. Moore having passed due probation and his examinations, was elected deacon.

The Third Question.—"Who are discontinued?" was called. S. J. Smith and W. P. Allison passed examination of character and were discontinued at their own request.

The Twentieth Question.—"Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration?" was called. The following elders passed examination of character: G. W. Summers, M. L. Clendenen, S. T. M. McPherson, T. F. Glenn, J. L. M. French, P. P. Kenzer, T. C. Shuler, G. W. Simpson, Jacob Smith, George Stewart, E. W. Moore, W. M. Dyer, J. L. Prater, J. H. Kennedy and J. B. Davis.

Time Extended.—The time for adjournment, having arrived, on motion it was extended ten minutes.

Dr. Savage, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference.

Time Changed.—On motion the action of the conference fixing the time of meeting at 9 o'clock a. m., was reconsidered and it was resolved that we meet in daily session at 8:30 a. m.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing, and the benediction by Bishop Keener.

THIRD DAY.

The conference met at 8:30 a. m. Bishop J. C. Keener in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

D. C. Brown was announced as transferred to us from Southwest Missouri Conference, also, J. A. H. Shuler from Western North Carolina Conference.

The Second Question.—"Who remain on trial?" was resumed.

Joseph E. Lowry passed his examination of character and study and was elected to the office of deacon.

The Fourth Question.—"Who are received into full connection?" was called. John Wolsey, James W. Moore, Jos. A. Darr, D. C. Clendenen and Joseph E. Lowry, were called up before the conference, answered the disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop and were admitted into full connection.

A report from the President of Martha Washington College was referred to the board of education.

Lay Delegates.—Selden Longly and W. C. Greer, lay delegates from Marion district, and W. T. Miller, from Abingdon district, were announced as present.

The Twelfth Question.—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called.

Robert S. Umberger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, James C. Postell and William R. Snider, passed both examination of character and on course of study, and were elected to the office of elder.

George R. Stuart passed examination of character and was continued in the class of the fourth year.

R. A. Hutsell passed examination of character and was located at his own request.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chair to which all matters involving finances arising from the formation of the Western North Carolina Conference shall be referred.

W. W. PYOTT,
J. S. W. NEEL.

The Bishop appointed as the committee to be provided E. E. Wiley, C. T. Carroll and Frank Richardson.

The Second Question.—"Who remain on trial?" was called.

C. R. Brown, Henry F. King, Thomas J. Eskridge, Geo. D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, James R. Hunter, Joel W. Hicks and W. A. Mitchell passed examination of character, also on course of study, and were continued on trial in the class of second year.

John M. Romans, Robert M. Walker, Edward W. Walker, George B. Draper and Joseph H. West passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

C. B. McFarland passed examination of character and was announced as gone as a missionary to Brazil.

W. A. Mitchell was transferred from the Western North Carolina to the Holston Conference.

J. M. Bell's character passed and he was discontinued at his own request.

Dr. Morrison, Secretary of the Board of Missions, and D. W. Carter, Minister of Central Mexican Mission Conference, were introduced to the conference.

Joel W. Hicks having been for three years a local preacher and one year a traveling preacher, was elected to the office of deacon.

S. H. Byrd and John W. Robertson, asked and obtained leave of absence.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing and the benediction by Bishop Keener.

FOURTH DAY.

The conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious service conducted by Dr. J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The special committee on the adjustment of financial matters between the new Western North Carolina Conference and Holston Conference reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the financial complications growing out of the transfer of the section of the state of North Carolina, formerly belonging to this conference, to the Western North Carolina Conference beg leave to report.

1. Holston Conference is under obligations to see that the missionaries whom she sent to labor in North Carolina are paid for their work, but she is entitled to the money collected for domestic missions in that section this year, with which to pay the drafts as far as it goes.

2. Our board of missions is hereby instructed to pay half the outstanding drafts for labor in the territory in question, to meet present needs of the missionaries, including anything that may have been paid on them.

3. Conference claimants residing in the transferred section should have the right to select the conference to which they will adhere, and to which they will look for help.

4. Our board of finance is hereby instructed to take into

consideration these conference claimants in the distribution of funds and also the probable amount that will be collected for conference claimants in the section in question. They shall pay half the amount of a fair appropriation to these claimants, to meet present emergencies, and the money thus appropriated to claimants who elect to remain in the Western North Carolina Conference should be refunded to our joint board by the joint board of that conference, and our joint board should make arrangements to pay the remaining half of appropriations to claimants who elect to remain with our conference.

5. If our board of church extension has appropriated any money to churches or parsonages in said Western North Carolina territory which has not been paid, all the money collected for church extension in that section the present year, or so much of it as is necessary, should be paid on these appropriations, and our conference should redeem its pledges by paying the balance, if there is a balance.

6. Believing in the truth and justice of these statements, and having full faith in the honor and integrity of our North Carolina brethren, James Atkins is hereby appointed a commissioner to visit the Western North Carolina Conference at its ensuing session and negotiate a settlement of these matters on the basis of the foregoing statements.

F. RICHARDSON,
C. T. CARROLL,
E. E. WILEY.

The committee on books and periodicals submitted No. 1 of their report. Which was read, amended, and then adopted. (A).

On motion the conference proceeded to elect a publishing secretary for a term of four years. W. C. Carden was elected.

The report of the treasurer of the Holston Conference Woman's Missionary Society was submitted and referred to the board of missions.

The Tenth Question.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was resumed.

C. R. Brown having been for four years, consecutively, a local preacher, and being recommended by the quarterly conference, of the New Garden circuit, Abingdon district, of

which he is a member, was elected to the office of deacon.

The Twelfth Question.—"What travelling preachers are elected elders?" was called.

G. W. K. Greene having passed examination of character and of study for the fourth year, was elected to the office of elder.

The Second Question.—"Who remain on trial?" was called. Walter Spence passed examination of character, and course of study and was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

On motion the action of the conference by which S. V. Morris was elected a local deacon was reconsidered.

The committee on general conference funds reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the disposition of funds collected but not applied in defraying expenses of delegates to the last general conference recommend that the same be held by the joint board for use in defraying expenses of delegates to the next general conference.

J. A. LYONS,

E. W. MOORE.

The Fourteenth Question.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called. David P. Wilcox having been for four years, consecutively, a local preacher, and being duly recommended by the quarterly conference, of which he is a member, was elected to the office of elder.

The First Question.—"Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was called.

George H. Bogle, from Mechanicsville circuit; James E. Swecker, from Wytheville circuit; William W. Newberry, from Seddon circuit; Thomas P. Kinzer, from Radford station, Wytheville district; Tyler D. Strader, from Staffordsville circuit; William E. Bailey, from Cedar Bluff circuit; B. C. Horton and Frank Y. Jackson, from Gate City station; Lilburn H. Little, from Elk Garden circuit; William D. Shelton, from Lebanon circuit, Abingdon district, and R. E. Hart, from Kingsport circuit, Jonesboro district; E. W. Mort, from Morristown circuit, Morristown district; F. F. Threadgill, from Madisonville circuit; J. B. Frazier, from Clinton station; R. E. L. Jarvis, from Church street station, Knoxville

district, and James McAlister, from Decatur circuit, Sequatchee district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences, to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

The committee to nominate committees and boards for the conference for the ensuing four years submitted their report which was amended and adopted. (B).

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing, and the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

The conference met at 8½ o'clock a. m., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by J. T. Frazier.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Seventh Question.—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called. W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, D. V. York, J. R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, S. E. Houk and T. E. Wagg passed examination of character, also, the course of study and were continued on trial in the class of deacons' of one year.

W. L. Jones, A. H. Tow, E. H. Cassidy, C. B. LeFew and J. B. Simpson passed examination of character, but not passing on course of study, were continued on trial in the class of third year.

The Twentieth Question.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called.

L. K. Haynes, J. A. Cook, E. F. Kahle, D. McCracken, R. A. Kelley, J. L. Prater, W. H. Price, G. A. Maiden, R. F. Jackson, J. H. Parrott, J. S. Kennedy, J. Mahoney, E. E. Wiley, W. W. Pyott, J. W. Bowman, J. Atkins, W. W. Hicks, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, F. Richardson, J. O. Straley, F. H. Farley, S. S. Weatherly, B. W. S. Bishop, H. C. Neal, W. P. Doane, J. T. Frazier, D. S. Hearon, L. L. H. Carlock, W. G. E. Cunningham, K. C. Atkins, J. W. Belt, J. D. Hickson, J. M. Wolf, L. M. Cartright, W. D. Mitchell, F. D. Crumley, E. E. Hoss, John Boring, J. S. W. Neel, George Stewart, R. N. Price, R. T. McDowell, J. R. Walker, R. E. Smith, J. C. Runyan, S. K. Byrd, R. W. Kite, R. M. Hickey, S. H. Hall, R. A. Owen, G. D. French, R. G. Waterhouse, C. T. Carroll, J. A. Lyons, J. A. Bilderback, C. M. James, B.

T. Sharpe, W. C. Farris, H. C. Clémens, W. D. Akers, R. W. Pickens, E. H. Bogle, A. Kincade, J. H. Brunner, J. C. Bays, W. H. Bates, W. L. Richardson, A. J. Frazier, J. P. McFerrin, J. W. Browning, J. W. Smith, J. F. Wampler, A. D. Stewart, J. H. Keith, J. A. Burrow, T. F. Smyth, D. Sullins, W. W. Bays, S. Hilliard, J. I. Cash, E. B. Robertson, W. A. Thomas, J. E. Naff, Frank Alexander, J. Alley, S. S. Catron, Eugene Blake, J. W. Carnes and T. R. Handy, elders, passed examination of character.

Dr. Morrison, missionary secretary, spoke to the conference in the interest of the special amount to be assumed by us for the support of a missionary for one year. He recommended the appointment of an agent to receive and distribute missionary intelligence.

On motion said recommendation was referred to our conference board of missions.

D. C. Horne was reported as having died during the year. His name was referred to the committee on memoirs.

George Stewart, T. F. Smyth, E. B. Robertson and H. P. Waugh were referred to the committee on conference relations for a superannuated relation.

J. A. L. Perkins was announced as transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Bishop Keener certified that on Sunday morning after service in the Main Street Methodist Church he ordained deacons:

Traveling.—James W. Moore, Joseph E. Lowry.

Local.—Chapman E. Weeks, George Buston, Joseph Stras, Joel W. Hicks, C. R. Brown, Walter Spence, F. F. Threadgill, Thomas C. Vaughan, Robert L. Newberry, Sylvester W. McConnell, Robert E. Hart, Henry Renno, J. H. Pendergrast, D. C. Clendenen. On Sunday afternoon, at same place, he ordained elders:

Traveling.—Robert S. Umberger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, J. F. Gibson, James C. Postell, William R. Snider and G. W. K. Greene.

Local.—E. W. Mort, David P. Wilcox, J. W. Hillman.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, this p. m.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Keener.

FIFTH DAY.—Afternoon.

The conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Religious services conducted by J. H. Parrott.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The committee on books and periodicals submitted No. 2 of their report. On motion, it was adopted. See (A).

R. N. Price brought up the case of J. N. Lotspeich who was located at our last session, and stated that the conference would be asked to entertain an appeal looking to his reinstatement, a motion to that effect being subsequently made.

A motion was made and carried to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the whole question and report to the conference.

The chair appointed as the committee George Stewart, Frank Richardson and C. T. Carroll.

The board of finance presented No. 1 of their report which was adopted.

On motion the conference adjourned, with the benediction by George Stewart.

SIXTH DAY.

The conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. W. Bays.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The First Question.—“Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?” was resumed.

J. D. Dame, of the Ooltewah circuit, Chattanooga district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conference, of which he is a member, and passing examination of the committee for admission, was admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

The secretary and treasurer of the board of finance, sub-

mitted No's. 2 and 3 of their report, which were read and adopted. See (D).

The committee to consider the case of J. N. Lotspeich read their report.

On motion the report was laid on the table for the present on account of the absence of Brother Lotspeich.

The Seventeenth Question.—“Who are supernumerary?” was resumed. J. W. Carnes was recommended to the committee for supernumerary relation.

The Eighteenth Question.—“Who are superannuated?” was resumed. W. Witcher was referred to the committee for superannuated relation.

The committee on the state of the church submitted their report which was read and adopted. (E).

The board of colportage presented their report which was read and adopted. (F).

The board of education submitted and read No. 1 of their report. It was considered item by item. Our schools were represented on the floor by Dr's. Atkins, Hoss, Wiley, Brunner, Kennedy, Sullins, Hearon, Carroll and Richardson, and by Bro's. Stewart, Fisher and Litchfield, after which the items touching the same were adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this p. m.

On motion, 7:30 this evening was fixed as the hour for holding the memorial service.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with singing, and the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.—Afternoon.

The conference met at 3 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by George Stewart.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The conference resumed the consideration of the report of the board of education.

The items of the report referring to Pryor Institute and Peoples' College were adopted.

That part of the report referring to the district high schools was adopted. The remainder of No. 1 of the report, consisting of recommendations and statistics, was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the board touching the founding of a training school for boys, was discussed by Dr. Atkins, and then adopted. J. Atkins, A. J. Frazier, D. Sullins, W. W. Hicks and G. W. Miles were appointed a committee, provided for in the report, to take into consideration all matters pertaining to such training school.

Report No. 3 of the board, relating to the tender and conditions of a location for a female school of high grade, at Fountain City, was amended and adopted.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

The committee on conference relations submitted their report recommending the following:

For Superannuated Relation.—I. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope, A. E. Woodward, William Witcher, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Cooper, J. W. Bird, William Robeson, George Stewart, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smyth, E. B. Robertson.

For Supernumerary Relation.—J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, W. H. Kelley, J. A. Davis, J. R. Cunningham, W. H. Dawn, C. K. Miller, B. F. Nuckolls, J. K. Wolf and J. W. Carnes.

P. S. Sutton was left effective. The report was adopted.

On motion the report of the committee appointed in the case of J. N. Lotspeich was taken from the table.

R. N. Price offered, and read, a substitute.

Bishop Keener declined to entertain the case, on the ground that J. N. Lotspeich was present at the last session of our conference when he was located.

R. N. Price moved an appeal from the decision of the chair to the college of Bishops.

The conference, by vote, refused to sustain the appeal.

The committee on temperance submitted and read their report.

It was moved, and carried, to recommit the report with instructions to strike out that part of it in reference to voting.

On motion, the conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

SIXTH DAY.—Evening.

The conference met at 7:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with worship conducted by D. Sullins.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Nineteenth Question.—"What preachers have died during the past year?" was called.

The committee on memoirs reported the following: Geo. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, D. C. Horne and S. D. Gaines.

H. C. Neal read the memoir of Geo. W. Renfro.

B. W. S. Bishop read the memoir of S. R. Wheeler.

A. B. Hunter read the memoir of D. C. Horne and F. Richardson read the memoir of S. D. Gaines.

J. H. Brunner, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, George Stewart and W. H. Price spoke tenderly of our departed brethren, after which, the report was adopted.

The following resolution, by W. W. Pyott, signed by a large number of brethren, was adopted.

Believing as we do that the preacher's wifeshares, equally, in the labor, hardships and honor of her husband in the itinerant life, and believing she should have honorable recognition in death, as well as in life, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on memoirs, hereafter, take into consideration, the death of the wives and widows of our preachers in their reports to this conference.

The committee on the state of the church submitted a report, supplemental, concerning an Orphans' Home, which was adopted.

The twenty-first and thirty-third questions, inclusive, were called. (See appendix—general minutes).

The treasurer and secretary, of the Sunday School board, submitted and read their reports, which were adopted. (See I).

The secretary and treasurer, of the board of church extension, submitted their report, which was adopted. (See L).

The committee on church property reported, and the report was adopted. (K).

The committee on district conference records presented their report, which was adopted. (M).

The Thirty-fourth Question.—“Where shall the next session of the conference be held?” was called.

Knoxville and Chattanooga were put innomination.

The conference, by vote, resolved to meet in Centenary Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The committee on Bible cause reported and the report was adopted. (O).

The committee on temperance submitted their amended report.

Frank Richardson submitted a report, which he offered as a substitute for the report of the committee. The substitute was adopted. (P).

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Bristol for their cordial hospitality in receiving and entertaining this conference, and for the tender of their churches for our occupancy and use, were offered and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Thirty-fifth Question.—“Where are the preachers stationed this year?” was called.

After reading a hymn the Bishop addressed the conference in words appropriate to the occasion, and read the appointments, after which the conference adjourned *sine die* with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Keener.

Following are the appointments:

APPOINTMENTS—1890-91.

[NOTE.—The number annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to the same charge. As “2” means second year. “Sup’y,” indicates that the preacher is a supernumerary this year in connection with that charge. —See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9. “Ct.,” means circuit, “sta.,” station, “Ch.,” church, “m.” mission, “sup’d.,” supplied, “Pla.,” Plains, “C’p’l.,” Chapel, “Dis.,” district, &c.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is “Preacher in charge” and the other is “Junior Preacher.”]

I. WYTHVILLE DISTRICT.—E. W. Moore, P. E. 2.

1 Wytheville sta.,.....G. W. Summers.....2

2 Wytheville ct.,.....	M. L. Clendenen.....	2
3 East Wytheville ct.,.....	M. C. Graham.....	3
4 Leadmines	"S. T. McPherson, and one to [be supplied by T. R. Fulton.....	2
5 Pulaski sta.,.....	J. L. M. French.....	1
6 M'x M'd'ws & Pul'kim..	W. W. Newberry.....	1
7 Newbern ct.,.....	T. F. Glenn.....	2
8 Jacksonville ct.,.....	J. E. Swecker.....	1
9 Hilton mission.....	Thomas H. Kinzer.....	1
10 Hillsville ct.,.....	G. W. K. Greene.....	2
11 Old Town "	.....J. E. Bruce, B. F. Nuckolls sup'y. 1	
12 Elk Creek "	.....J. A. Cook, and one to be sup- [plied by T. C. Vaughan.....	1
13 Independence ct.,.....	Jno. W. Bowman, one to be sup'd 2	
14 Conference book agent..	Jacob Smith.	

II. JEFFERSONVILLE DIS.,—W. H. Price, P. E. 2

1 Jeffersonville, sta.,.....	D. C. Brown, W. H. Kelly sup'y 1
2 East Tazewell ct.,.....	H. F. King.....
3 Cedar Bluff "	.....J. C. Postell.....
4 Liberty Hill "	.....E. F. Kahle.....
5 Elk Garden "	.....B. W. S. Bishop.....
6 New Garden "	.....W. I. Fogleman.....
7 Richland mission.....	W. A. Mitchell.....
8 Buchanan "	.....W. B. Shelton.....
9 Lebanon ct.,.....	S. S. Weatherly.....
10 Gate City sta.,.....	S. E. Houk.....
11 Dickensonville ct.,.....	L. H. Little.....
12 Gladeville "	.....G. W. Presley.....
13 Big Stone Gap "	.....J. O. Straley.....
14 Clintwood "	.....Benj. C. Horton.....
15 Nickellsville "	.....to be sup'd by W. H. Wampler.....
16 Estillville "	.....F. H. Farley.....
Jeff'n'v'le High School..D. Vance Price.	

III. RADFORD DISTRICT.—R. G. Waterhouse, P. E. 1

1 Radford sta.,.....	R. A. Kelley.....	1
2 New River ct.,.....	R. E. L. Jarvis.....	1
3 Auburn "	.....P. P. Kinzer.	
4 Pocahontas sta.,.....	J. L. Prater.....	2
5 Princeton ct.,.....	J. H. Kennedy.....	4

6 Blue Stone	"	.....P. S. Sutton.....	1
7 Pearisburg	"	.....L. K. Haynes.....	2
8 Staffordsville	"	.....J. R. Walker.....	1
9 Clear Fork	"	.....to be sup'd by W. A. Smith	
10 Concord	"	.....D. McCracken.....	3
11 Graham	sta.,	.....R. W. Kite.....	1
12 Bluefield	"	.....F. Y. Jackson.....	1
13 Bramwell	"	.....C. W. Kelley.....	1
14 Coopers & Cole Dale m.		.....C. R. Brown.....	1
15 Elk Horn	"	.....R. S. Umberger.....	1
16 McDowell	"	.....Joseph B. Davis.....	1
17 Mechanicsburg ct.,		.....J. M. Romans.....	1
18 Seddon	"	.....J. A. H. Shuler.....	1

IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.—J. T. Frazier, P. E. 2

1 Abingdon sta.,		.....W. C. Carden.....	3
2 Abingdon ct.,		.....D. H. Carr.....	4
3 Bristol sta.,		.....Frank Richardson.....	2
4 " Mary St., sta.,		.....James W. Moore.....	1
5 " City mission.....		to be sup'd by J. T. Baird	
6 " ct.,		to be sup'd by J. M. Maiden	
7 Marion sta.,		.....J. S. Kennedy.....	1
8 " ct.,		.....George A. Maiden.....	1
9 Mount Airy ct.,		.....R. F. Jackson, Walter Spence [and C. K. Miller, sup'y.....	2
10 Emory	"	.....Jno. E. Naff, J. B. Frazier and [J. A. Davis, sup'y.....	1
11 Saltville	"	.....T. E. Wagg.....	1
12 Sharon Spring	"	.....James Mahoney.....	1
13 Mendota	"	.....W. P. Doane.....	1
14 South Fork mission.....		C. L. Stradley.....	1
15 Mountain City	"	.....R. M. Walker.....	1
Emory & Henry College..		James Atkins, pres., E. E. Wiley, [treas., W. W. Pyott, fin'l. agt.	
Martha Wash.	"	.....S. N. Barker, President.	
Sullins	"	.....D. S. Hearon,	
Ed. S. S. Literature.....		W. G. E. Cunnyngnam.	

V. JONESBORO DISTRICT.—J. S. W. Neel, P. E. 2

1 Jonesboro sta.,		.....T. J. Eskridge.....	1
2 " ct.,		.....J. R. Chambers.....	3

3	"	City sta.,.....	K. C. Atkins.....	2
4	Bluff City	ct.,.....	J. W. Belt, J. R. Cunnyingham	
			[sup'y.....	2
5	Blountville	ct.,.....	W. D. Mitchell.....	1
6	Kingsport	"	.....E. W. Walker.....	1
7	Rogersville	sta.,.....	George W. Simpson.....	1
8	Hawkins	ct.,.....	J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, sup'y.....	3
9	Greenville	"	.....R. T. McDowell.....	1
10	Carters sta.,	"	.....to be sup'd by C. E. Steele	
11	Rheatown	"	.....J. D. Hickson.....	1
12	Fall Branch	"	.....G. B. Draper.....	1
13	Elizabethton	"	.....G. W. Bogle.....	1
14	Erwin mission.....		F. D. Crumley.....	1
			Ed. Ch'ti'n Advocate...E. E. Hoss.	

VI. MORRISTOWN DIS.,—Geo. D. French, P. E. 2

1	Morristown sta.,.....	R. N. Price.....	3
2	"	ct.,.....	L. M. Cartright, M. P. Swaim,
			[sup'y.....
3	"	City mission..to be supplied.	
4	Mossy Creek sta.,.....	J. W. Robertson.....	2
5	Rutledge	ct.,.....	R. M. Hickey.....
6	Tate Springs	"	.....W. L. Jones.....
7	Tazewell	"	.....E. W. Mort.....
8	Powells Val'y	"	.....R. E. Smith.....
9	Sneedville	"	.....C. B. LeFew.....
10	Rye Cove	"	.....S. K. Byrd.....
11	Jonesville	"	.....J. C. Runyan.....
12	Newport	"	.....James I. Cash.....
13	St. Clair	"	.....S. H. Hall.....
14	Strawb'y Pla.	"	.....R. A. Owens.....
15	Parrotsville mission.....	J. N. Hobbs.....	1
16	Cumberland Gap ct.,.....	E. H. Cassidy.....	1

VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—A. J. Frazier, P. E. 2

1	Centenary station.....	J. A. Lyons.....	2
2	Broad St.,	"	.....W. M. Dyer.....
3	Fountain City	"	.....W. D. Akers.....
4	Methodist Hill	"	.....H. C. Clemens, J. R. Payne, sup'y 1
5	Knoxville City mission..	John B. Carnes.....	1
6	Chnrch Street sta.,.....	W. W. Hicks, W. H. Dawn sup'y,	1

7 Knoxville ct.,.....	J. E. Lowry, J. A. Bildrrback.....	1
8. Jacksboro ct.,.....	S. S. Catron.....	1
9 Coal Creek mission.....	B. T. Sharp.....	2
10 Clinton sta.,.....	H. C. Neal.....	1
11 Clinton ct.,	A. Kincade.....	1
12 Andersonville “	R. W. Pickens.....	1
13 Manardsville “	T. D. Strader.....	1
14 Sevierville “	D. V. York.....	1
15 Maryville “	Isaac P. Martin.....	1
16 Louisville “	W. C. Farris.....	1
17 Madisonville “	J. F. Wampler, J. R. Stradley, [sup'y.....	1
18 Eleazier “	J. B. Simpson.....	1
19 Loudon “	J. H. Parrott.....	1
20 Lenoir “	George D. Herman.....	1
Hiwassee College.....	J. H. Brunner, Pres., F. M. Grace, [Prof., and Jno. Boring, agt.	
E. T. Insane Asylum....	W. H. Bates, Chaplain.	
Holston Methodist.....	W. L. Richardson.	

VIII. CHATTANOOGA DIS.,—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 1

1 Centenary Church.....	G. R. Stewart, and F. sec., Cen- [tenary College.....	1
2 Whiteside Street Ch.,...	J. C. Orr.....	2
3 Cherry “ “	J. C. Maness.....	2
4 Citico mission.....	J. R. Hunter.....	2
5 St. Elmo “	J. A. Duvall.....	1
6 Ewing C'p'l & Rossv'le..	A. D. Stewart.....	1
7 Ridge Dale & E. Lake....	T. C. Shuler.....	1
8 Coal City & Etna ct.,...	F. F. Threadgill.....	1
9 Lookout “ .....	...to be sup'd by S. V. Bates.	
10 Trenton “	J. C. Bays.....	1
11 Ooltewah “	J. D. Dame.....	2
12 Cleveland sta.,.....	J. H. Keith.....	2
13 Cleveland ct.,.....	R. E. Hart.....	1
14 Charleston “	W. R. Snider.....	2
15 Riceville “	A. H. Tow.....	3
16 Athens sta.,.....	J. A. Burrow.....	4
17 Athens ct.,.....	J. J. Henley.....	1
18 Sweetwater ct.,.....	W. S. Neighbors.....	1

- 19 Highland Park and E.
 Chattanooga mission..J. W. Smith.....1
 Centenary Female Col-
 lege.....D. Sullins, President.
- 20 Ducktown mission.....C. M. James.

IX. SEQUATCHEE DIS.,—Thos. R. Handy, P. E. 3

- 1 Dayton sta.,.....L. L. H. Carlock.....1
 2 Spring City ct.,.....J. Woolsey.....2
 3 “ “ & Evansville..J. A. Darr.....1
 4 Kingston ct.,.....J.D. McAllister, S. Phillips sup'y 1
 5 Harriman & Cardiff m....J. W. Hicks.....1
 6 Rockwood sta.,.....A. B. Hunter.....3
 7 Jamestown mission.....D. C. Clendenen.....1
 8 Hill City “Eugene Blake.....1
 9 Hamilton ct.,.....I. N. Munsey.....1
 10 Jasper sta.,.....W. A. Thomas.....2
 11 Jasper ct.,.....J. A. L. Perkins.....1
 12 South Pittsburg sta.,.....J. W. Browning1
 13 Dunlap ct.,.....W. E. Bailey1
 14 Decatur “E. H. Bogle.....1
 15 Pikeville sta.,.....F. Alexander.....1
 16 Cumberland ct.,.....to be sup'd by M. L. Patton.
 17 Battle Creek mission.....“ “ “ “ A. F. Manning.
 Dacatur High School.....J. W. Carnes. .
 Roan College.....A. P. Dickey, President.
 Inman Prison Chaplain..J. Alley.....1
 Transferred.—C. B. McFarland to Brazil Conference.

L. D. Gillispie, “ N. C. “
 W. W. Bays, “ “ Ga. “
 J. P. McFerrin “ So. “ “
 S. H. Hilliard, to Western N. C. “
 J. H. West, “ “ “ “ “
 T. F. Gibson “ “ “ “ “

MINUTES
OF THE
Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South,
HELD AT
Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 1st, to Oct. 7th, 1890.

Bishop J. C. KEENER, Pres't. Rev. W. C. CARDEN, Sec'y.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

George W. Bogle, James E. Swecker, William W. Newberry, Thomas H. Kinzer, Tyler D. Strader, William E. Bailey, Benj. C. Horton, Frank Y. Jackson, Lilburn H. Little, William B. Shelton, Robert E. Hart, E. W. Mort, F. F. Threadgill, John B. Frazier, Robert E. L. Jarvis, James D. McAlister and J. D. Dame.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial?

Isaac N. Munsey, John B. Carnes, C. R. Brown, Henry F. King, Thomas G. Eskridge, George D. Herman, Isaac P. Martin, W. A. Mitchell, J. R. Hunter, J. W. Hicks, Walter Spence. —W. I. Fogleman, L. D. Cillespie, C. L. Stradley, John M. Romans, Robert M. Walker, E. W. Walker, John B. Draper and D. F. Carver in class of first year.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued?

S. J. Smith, W. P. Allison and J. M. Bell.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Woolsey, James W. Moore, Joseph A. Darr, D. C. Clendenen and Joseph E. Lowry.

QUESTION 5. Who are re-admitted?

QUESTION 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

F. M. Grace, John W. Bowman, John P. Dickey, D. C. Brown, J. A. H. Shuler, W. A. Mitchell, J. A. L. Perkins and D. Vance Price.

QUESTION 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

George R. Stuart, W. S. Neighbors, M. C. Graham, D. V.

York, J. R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, E. E. Houk, T. E. Wagg.—W. L. Jones, A. H. Tow, E. H. Cassidy, C. B. LeFew, J. B. Simpson, in class of third year.

QUESTION 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

James W. Moore and Joseph E. Lowry.

QUESTION 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

James W. Moore and Joseph E. Lowry.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

George Buston, Jos. Stras, T. C. Pulliam, F. F. Threadgill, T. C. Vaughan, D. C. Clendenen, Robert L. Newberry, Sylvester W. McConnell, Robert E. Hart, Henry Renno, Jas. Pendergrast, Joel W. Hicks, C. R. Brown and Walter Spence.

QUESTION 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Chapman E. Weeks, George Buston, Jos. Stras, Joel W. Hicks, C. R. Brown, Walter, Spence, F. F. Threadgill, Thos. C. Vaughan, Robert L. Newberry, Sylvester W. McConnell, Robert E. Hart, Henry Renno. James A. Pendergrast, DeWitt C. Clendenen.

QUESTION 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Robert S. Umberger, Alfred B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, Jas. C. Postell, Wm. R. Snider and G. W. K. Greene.

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QUESTION 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Edward W. Mort, John W. Hillman and David P. Wilcox.

QUESTION 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Edward W. Mort. David P. Wilcox and John W. Hillman.

QUESTION 16. Who are located this year?

R. A. Hutsell.

QUESTION 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. S. Burnett, S. Phillips, J. R. Payne, J. A. Davis, W. H.

Dawn, B. F. Nuckolls, J. W. Carnes, J. R. Stradley, M. P. Swaim, W. H. Kelley, J. R. Cunningham, C. K. Miller and J. K. Wolf.

QUESTION 18. Who are superannuated?

J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. C. Delashmit, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope, A. E. Woodward, W. Witcher, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Cooper, J. W. Bird, William Robeson, George Stewart, H. P. Waugh, T. F. Smyth and E. B. Robertson.

QUESTION 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, S. D. Gaines and S. C. Horne.

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called in open conference and they all passed examination of character.

QUESTION 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the conference?

Local preachers.....276.

Members.....43,505.

QUESTION 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Number of infants baptized.....1,236.

QUESTION 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Number of adults baptized.....1,928.

QUESTION 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Number of Sunday Schools.....557.

QUESTION 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Number of Sunday School teachers.....3,781.

QUESTION 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Number of Sunday School scholars.....33,464.

QUESTION 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Amount.....\$5,000.00.

QUESTION 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Amount..... \$3,392.74.

QUESTION 29. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign..... \$5,437.74,

Domestic..... \$3,520.05.

QUESTION 30. What has been contributed for church extension?

Amount contributed..... \$1,214.41.

QUESTION 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices?

Number of church edifices..... 510.

Value " " " \$617,329.

QUESTION 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

Number of parsonages..... 78.

Value " " \$114,255.

QUESTION 33. What are the educational statistics?

Number of schools..... 7.

" " teachers..... 58.

" " students..... 1,035.

Value..... \$376,000.

QUESTION 34. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?

Chattanooga, Tenn.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.

Report No. 1 on Books and Periodicals.

Your committee on books and periodicals beg leave to report that we consider the continued publication of the *HOLSTON ANNUAL* very important to the success of our work. It is an indispensable book of reference to our preachers, and when read by our laymen, calculated to increase their intelligence in church matters and to stimulate them to greater activity and liberality.

We, therefore, recommend the following action, viz :

1. That the secretary be requested to make arrangements as heretofore to publish at least 1,500 copies of the *ANNUAL* as soon as possible after the adjournment of conference.

2. That a member of the body be appointed at once to procure subscriptions for that number, at a price named by the secretary, to be paid for, down.

3. That the joint board of finance be required to lay an annual assessment of not less than \$250 upon the whole church in our conference bounds for the publication of the *ANNUAL* in the future, to apportion said amount among the pending elders' districts to be divided among the charges by the boards of district stewards, and to be collected as other conference collections.

4. That a publishing secretary be elected at this session for a term of four years, whose duty it shall be to make arrangements before the meeting of conference for the publication of the *ANNUAL*, and to prepare and to begin to forward the minutes to the publisher during the sessions, and to bring out the *ANNUAL* with the least delay possible.

5. That said secretary shall have as compensation such amount as may be agreed upon between him and the board of finance.

Report on Books and Periodicals No. 2.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that the exhibit of the book agents show that the Publishing House is

in a sound financial condition. The house is doing much to spread good books and religious papers; but it must be evident to every man of intelligence, that the agencies for putting our literature into the hands of our people are not as vigorous and effective as they ought to be. It is probably true that many of our preachers are not very active in circulating our books and periodicals, and very few do their whole duty in this line. We are therefore, pleased to note the new departure taken by the general conference with reference to the sale of our literature. We have reason to hope that the colportage system adopted by the general conference, at its last session, vigorously operated will greatly increase the sales of our books and papers, and go far toward placing the standard and current works of Methodism in the hands of Methodist and other families of the land.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, edited by a member of our own conference, is fully up to the standard erected by his immediate predecessor in office. Indeed we think we see not only a change but an improvement in the tone and make up of the paper. It has a freshness, boldness, and versatility that please as well as, if not better than, the suavity, prudence, and studied system and uniformity of the former able administration. The paper should be widely circulated among us.

Money, brains and pains have greatly improved the *Quarterly Review*. We hesitate not to say that every preacher in our conference should take and read it, and that efforts should be made to place it in every intelligent family of our charges. Our ministry and membership, as a whole, must move up to a higher level of mental activity or be left by an advancing civilization.

We are justly proud of the thorough editing and neat printing of our Sunday School periodicals, edited as they are by a member of this body. They are scholarly popular, orthodox, and evangelical. Their mechanical make up is respectable, and the illustrations, display skill in selection and wisdom in adaptation. They are the most prosperous and lucrative department of our publishing interests, and during the past year netted to the church \$38,000.00.

The *Missionary Reporter*, *Woman's Missionary Advocate* and the *Leaflets*, the two latter edited by elect ladies of Holston, deserve honorable mention.

We are as much convinced as ever of the necessity of a conference organ. Everything should be done that can be done to bring the *Holston Methodist* up to the high ideal of its publishers. It has done well with the means at its command; but preachers and people should so rally to its support as to put it within the power of the publishers to make

the paper what it ought to be. The time has come when first-class literary work will not, as a rule, be done gratuitously; and a large subscription list should be given to the paper to enable the publishers to give employment to the best talent in the church.

It is the opinion of your committee that the *Holston Methodist* and the conference should be drawn more closely together, and that the paper, being conducted by men of its own choice and appointment, should be such as to voice the sentiment of the church, and boldly set forth, as heretofore and even more clearly and forcibly, the doctrine of Christ as embodied in Methodist teaching and usage.

In view of the foregoing we offer for adoption the following:

Resolved, That it is our desire and purpose to be more careful and diligent hereafter in the circulation of the books and periodicals of the church, and especially of our conference organ the *Holston Methodist*.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. N. PRICE, Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

Report of Board of Finance.

S. T. M. McPherson, treasurer, in account with conference claimants fund.

To amount received from pastors.....	2,413.92.
E. E. Wiley, treas., Waugh fund	21.00.
“ “ “ “ preachers aid fund	38.67.
“ “ “ “ Brilhart “	120.00.
“ “ “ “ Ambrister “	145.15.
J. D. Barbee, Agent Publishing House.....	632.40.
“ “ “ “ Calvin fund.....	21.60.

Total.....3,392.74.

By amount paid conference claimants as per report sec'ty. joint board.....\$3,392.74.

BISHOPS FUND.

To amount received from pastors.....	\$817.68
By receipts of Bishop A. W. Wilson.....	106.16
“ “ “ “ W. W. Duncan.....	39.25
“ amount paid Bishop J. C. Keener.....	672.27

Total.....\$817.68

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

To amount received from pastors.....\$ 12.00
 By " on hand to balance.....\$ 12.00

Respectfully,

S. T. M. McPherson, Treas.

The joint board of finance has received from all sources the sum (\$3,392.74) and has made the following apportionment of the same :

Rev. J. M. McTeer	200.00	Rev. L. C. Delashmit	200.00
" T. J. Pope	75.00	" J. N. S. Huffaker	200.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	100.54	" A. E. Woodward	150.00
" C. Long	75.54	Mrs. J. D. Baldwin	100.54
" W. Boring	75.54	" E. F. Lyons & 3 children	77.16
" W. Bellamy	65.54	" Mary Goodykuntz	100.54
" D. B. Carter	80.54	" S. Alexander & 1 child	26.08
" W. B. Winton	80.54	" A. G. Blankenbeckler &	
" W. L. Turner	100.54	four children	177.70
" W. W. Neal	189.18	" W. E. Munsey and two	
" A. T. Brooks	25.54	children	101.62
" S. R. Wheeler	125.54	" E. K. Hutsell	50.54
" Enoch M. and		" G. W. Renfro	50.54
Lucy Ball	76.08	Miss Maud Barrett	25.54
Rev. P. S. Sutton	50.00	" Lillie & Maggie Farley	101.08
" G. W. Miles	150.00	Rev. W. H. Cooper \$50 half	25.00
" Wm. Witcher	25.00	" W. M. Kerr \$125 "	62.50
" " Robeson	20.00	Mrs. G. W. Martin 100.54 "	50.54
Mrs. J. T. Smith	75.54	" U. Keener \$50.54 "	25.54
" Wm. Hicks	50.54	" W. B. Pickens \$100.54 "	50.54
" D. R. Smith	100.54	" T. Sullins	75.54

Total.....\$3,392.74

It is estimated that for the ensuing year the following amounts are necessary :

For conference claimants.....	\$4,000
For Bishops.....	1,260
For publication of minutes.....	250
For educational purposes.....	2,500

These amounts have been apportioned to the several districts in the conference. (See table).

H. C. NEAL, Chairman,

J. P. Davis, Secretary.

Assessments by the Several Boards for 1890-91.

Districts.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.	Church Extension.	Education.	Holston Annual.
Wytheville.....	1,089.00	970.00	450.00	142.00	450.00	281.00	28.00
Jeffersonville.....	1,065.00	950.00	450.00	142.00	425.00	281.00	28.00
Marion.....	705.00	600.00	450.00	142.00	350.00	281.00	28.00
Abingdon.....	1,070.00	960.00	450.00	142.00	425.00	281.00	28.00
Jonesboro.....	920.00	840.00	400.00	126.00	300.00	251.00	25.00
Morristown.....	1,000.00	926.00	425.00	134.00	350.00	266.00	27.00
Knoxville.....	1,550.00	1,400.00	500.00	157.00	550.00	312.00	31.00
Chattanooga.....	1,400.00	1,300.00	500.00	157.00	600.00	312.00	31.00
Sequachee.....	700.00	600.00	375.00	118.00	250.00	235.00	24.00

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

"I am the vine ye are the branches" saith the Son of God. This figure indicates the mystical union between Christ and his church. It not only teaches the intimate relationship between our Founder and ourselves, but the essentiality of this relationship. Separate the branch from the parent stem and death is the result.

The above cardinal truth is still proclaimed by our preachers and accepted by our people, all emphasize that we must be born again.

In undivided Holston last year we reported about 7,000 conversions, the number this year will go higher, proportionately. This is our boast. That men are born into the kingdom of God through our agency is sufficient proof of the character of our faith.

But the reports submitted here do not go into the details of spiritual life and its varied phenomena.

That we may meet the conditions of the Bible and thereby become heirs of a large spiritual estate we must "give attendance to reading," we must search the scriptures. That our danger lies just here there can be no doubt. Our Bishop on last Sabbath declared that the sole instrument of the spiritual darkness and death of the ancient doctors of the law was ignorance of the scriptures. This ignorance in the case of the Scribes and Pharisees resulted in the rejection of the Son of God and their ruin, likewise our downfall some day may be traced to our neglect of the Bible.

In the same connection we would refer to family religion. The family should be a heaven in miniature. The spirit of devotion should pervade the whole family circle. Herein are found the springs of spiritual life and power both in the house and all the household of God.

Again, we would urge a wise use of all the christian forces at hand. There are doubtless greater numbers at work in the whole church than ever before, nevertheless, there are idlers by the thousand. We hold that every member of the church should become a faithful worker in the vineyard. Our people should read more, pray more, and contend more earnestly for "the faith once delivered to the Saints." Jesus of Nazareth looks down on us. He commands us to take the world. Then let us, to a man, to the fight.

JAMES I. CASH, Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Concerning the communication of D. Vance Price touching the founding of an orphanage in Southwest Virginia referred to this committee we would report :

We are in hearty sympathy with the proposed enterprise but think it best to refer the matter to a committee composed of the presiding elders of the Virginia part of our conference and a layman from each district, to be elected by the presiding elders to have full power to act in the premises and inaugurate the movement, if in their judgement it is right and practicable

JAMES I. CASH, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Board of Colportage.

At a meeting of the board of colportage Rev. Jacob Smith was duly recommended to the conference for general colporter, and it is further recommended that our general colporter be instructed to aid as far as practicable the efforts of the American Bible Society to place a copy of the Bible in the hands of each of our Sunday School scholars.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. T. CARROLL, Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

Report of the Board of Education.

PART FIRST.

The board of education beg leave to submit the following report :

We deem a discussion of the importance of christian education in this report both unnecessary and out of place, and we shall therefore content ourselves with a brief statement of facts as they are related to the institutions of learning which are under the supervision of this body.

We are gratified to learn from reports both written and verbal that all our schools, with perhaps one exception, have opened their present sessions with a largely increased patronage over former years. Our people are becoming aroused to the importance of giving their sons and daughters the advantages of a liberal christian culture, and of sending them to the schools owned and operated by their own church. This is as it should be, Methodist's should patronize Methodist institutions.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

This old and popular institution, now that it is relieved of the debt owed the State of Virginia, which for years clogged the wheels of its progress, is bounding forward with the vigor and elasticity of youth. One year ago, the joint board of trustee's and visitors called to its presidency that cultured and enterprising member of your body, Dr. James Atkins, who at once entered upon the discharge of the duties connected with the station to which he had been called ; and results already vindicate the wisdom of the action of the board. Needed improvements have been made upon the property. A spirit of hopefulness has been inspired among the friends of the college, the board of instruction has been thoroughly organized, and the number of students has been largely increased. The matriculations to date of the present session are equal to that of the entire session last of year. Dr. Atkins has associated with him a full faculty of rare ability, a faculty second to that of no school of similar grade within our knowledge. At no period in its history has Emory and Henry been better equipped to do thorough work in the physical, intellectual and moral development of young men than at the present time.

While we rejoice in the growing prosperity of this grand school, we bespeak for it a still more liberal patronage.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE.

This school has a history of which its friends may well

be proud. Though limited in means and laboring under discouragements it has accomplished a noble work. Hundreds of young men, trained within its walls, have gone forth to adorn the different fields of useful endeavor and to benefit the world; some of them with means too limited, to acquire a liberal education in more expensive institutions. The prospects of Hiwassee are brightning. With Dr. Brunner still at its head, assisted by a corps of competent and faithful teachers, this school is steadily moving on in the prosecution of the noble work to which it was consecrated forty years ago. We give to this school our endorsement, and commend it to the liberal patronage of our people.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

This institution of female learning, situated in the growing town of Abingdon, Va., is now under the direction of Rev. S. N. Barker, an eminent educator, to whom the property has been leased for a number of years. Mr. Barker brings to the responsible position which he occupies experience, ability, tact and indomitable energy, and though he has been connected with the school but a few months, the touches of his skillful hand are seen. A large and handsome brick structure, to be used for a chapel and dining hall, has recently been erected; all the rooms in the college have been renovated, and supplied with new Brussell's carpets, new furniture; in a word, everything necessary to the convenience and comfort of young ladies has been provided.

The faculty is composed of twelve experienced and thoroughly competent teachers; and never before was Martha Washington so well prepared to do efficient work in all the departments of female education.

The present term has opened under flattering auspices. The boarding patronage is over one hundred per cent. larger than it was last year, and the local patronage is also better than it has been for a number of years.

Let our people avail themselves of the superior advantages which this excellent school offers.

SULLINS COLLEGE.

The board of trust has recalled to the presidency of this college the true and tried, Dr. D. S. Hearon, who so ably presided over its fortunes in former years. Dr. Hearon is too well known as a capable instructor, and as an efficient president of female colleges to need special commendation in the report. His faculty has been selected with special regard to the fitness of its members for the respective positions which they are designed to occupy. The school with the prestige of a noble history is starting out under its new management with prospects of enlarged prosperity and usefulness. The

present enrollment in the boarding department is largely in advance of former years. The growing patronage demands the enlargement of the boarding capacity of the institution, and to meet this demand the erection of an additional building is contemplated in the near future.

We recommend that the appointment of an agent be left to the discretion of the board of trust.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

This, the youngest of our female colleges, has had a remarkably prosperous career. Its first session opened under flattering conditions, and each succeeding session has been noted for a large increase in its patronage until now its boarding department is full and overflowing. The enlargement of its boarding capacity is a necessity to enable it to meet the demands of its rapidly growing patronage. Dr. Sullins, the honored president, with his corps of fourteen experienced and competent teachers, with his magnificent buildings, well selected cabinet and complete arrangements in every respect is prepared to offer rare inducements to the public in every department; Centenary is prepared to meet all the demands that may be made upon it; let it be sustained; it richly merits the confidence and support of our people.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE AND PRYOR INSTITUTE.

We are gratified to learn that these schools located respectively at Pikeville and Jasper, Tenn., are in a healthful and growing condition. They are doing a noble work for society and the church in the sections in which they are located and they merit, and should receive a cordial support.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

The board are pleased to learn that district high schools have been established, and are in successful operation, in several of the districts of the conference. Let our people encourage them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That Rev. J. P. Dickey be appointed to the presidency of Roan College.

2nd. That Rev. J. W. Carnes be appointed to the presidency of Cumberland College.

3rd. That Rev. W. W. Pyott be appointed financial agent for Emory and Henry College.

4th. That Rev. John Boring be appointed agent for Hiwassee College.

5th. That Dr. E. E. Wiley be appointed to his present position in Emory and Henry College, and—

6th. That Rev. G. R. Stuart be appointed to a professorship in Centenary College.

We further recommend the appointment of the following as boards of visitors to the schools named below:

Martha Washington College.—Rev's. W. W. Hicks, J. T. Frazier, W. C. Carden, H. C. Neal, Messrs. H. G. Perry, W. C. Saunders, H. B. Hull, H. C. Stuart, Judge Robert T. McClagherty, Rev's. W. W. Pyott, George D. French, G. A. Maiden and J. L. M. French.

Hiwassee College.—J. A. Dyer, J. A. Stubblefield, J. W. Thomason, A. Kincaid, W. G. Lenoir, J. H. Keith, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Browder and W. A. Brown.

Cetenary College.—J. H. Brunner, A. C. Robeson, A. J. Frazier, V. C. Allen, F. Richardson, J. W. Paulett, John S. Martin, R. G. Waterhouse and T. R. Handy.

People's College.—S. Phillips, J. I. Cash, S. D. East, N. Q. Allen and W. L. Richardson.

Pryor Institute.—T. R. Handy, V. C. Allen, William Pope, John E. Naff and W. C. Stephens.

PART SECOND.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

WHEREAS it is the judgment of the board of education that a training school or academy adjunct to Emory and Henry College, is an urgent and indispensable necessity in the interest of higher education, now enterprised by us as a conference; and whereas several valuable sites have been offered us for the location of such a school; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend that the conference do now proceed to inaugurate plans for the early establishment of such a training school at some suitable place within our bounds.

Resolved, 2nd. That a judicious committee of five persons be appointed by the chairman of this conference, whose duty it shall be, first, to determine the location of said training school, second, to determine the plans of operations and third, to provide for the agencies to raise the money with which to build and equip the school.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Moneys received up to October, 7th, 1890.

From the Wytheville district.....	\$ 45.00
“ “ Jeffersonville “	95.00
“ “ Marion “	56.79
“ “ Abingdon “	117.09
“ “ Jonesboro “	73.25
“ “ Morristown “	33.25
“ “ Knoxville “	195.00

"	"	Chattanooga	"	.....	184.81
"	"	Sequachee	"	.....	79.81
"	"	Franklin	"	.....	20.00
Total.....					\$900.00

AMOUNTS DISBURSED.

July 7th.	To Hiwassee College for L. P. Broyle	\$ 40.00
"	" " " " " " R. E. L. Jarvis	10.00
Sept. 13th.	John R. Bellamy.....	20.00

Total.....		\$70.00
Aug. 29th.	To People's College for W. L. Patton	11.00
"	" " " " " for W. F. Alexander	24.00

Total.....	\$35.00
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Total.....	\$105.00
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Account with J. W. Paulett, treasurer of the board of education.

Feb. 7th, 1890, to amount disbursed by him... \$105.00

" " " " " cash in hands 219.81

Amount placed to his credit this day, in Merchant's Exchange Bank, Bristol, Tenn..... 520.69

By due bill on Prof. Jas. A. Davis 54.50

Total.....	\$900.00
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We recommend that this statement of the first year's results in this new departure in educational work, be spread on our conference minutes.

The board also desires to express the hope that the presiding elders—one and all—will press this important claim upon all our people, and treble the collections the next year.

PART THIRD.

WHEREAS, Col. J. C. Woodward in behalf of the company he represents has tendered to this conference through the board of education a plat of land—ten acres situated in the heart of Fountain City, near Knoxville, Tenn., worth \$15,000.00 as a site for a female institue of high grade, and whereas the board believes that our church, if possible, ought to secure so valuable a property, and one so suitable for the purposes contemplated, the conditions being that when \$50,000.00, are made or provided for by solvent subscription, with the promise of future additions to the amount of \$50,000.00, the property is then to be secured to the church by a deed in *fee-simple*; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the presiding elder of the Knoxville district and the preachers appointed to the several charges in Knoxville be and are hereby constituted a committee to whom the proposition of Col. Woodward be referred for consideration, and that they report to this body at its next annual session in 1891.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, Chairman.
L. K. HAYNES, Sec'ty.

APPENDIX I.

Report of the Sunday School Board.

Through the kindness of the statistical secretary we are enabled to report the following figures:

Number of Sunday Schools.....	557
“ “ officers and teachers.....	3,781
“ “ scholars.....	33,464
Amount of current school expenses	\$5,879.74
“ collected for missions	546.10
Children's Day collection	274.03
Total amount raised in Sunday Schools for all purposes.....	\$7,841.58

The apparent loss as compared with figures of last year is attributable to the excision of our Western North Carolina territory.

Without entering into a discussion of the importance of our Sunday School work as related to other great enterprises of the church, your committee beg leave to offer a few practical suggestions.

By reference to the report of the treasurer of the board it will be seen that several hundred dollars have been allowed to accumulate in his hands. To say, in accounting for this fact, that we have no destitute fields where this fund should have been applied is preposterous. That it has not been utilized is proof positive of a disregard for the spiritual welfare of the neglected masses within the bounds of the conference that should cause us to hang our head in shame. This we say after making all due allowance for conscientious scruples which would have acted as a restraint upon some who have drawn upon this fund if they had not supposed it more needed elsewhere. By a judicious use of this money one hundred schools might have been organized in destitute localities during the year. We have not lacked opportunity in any sense. What we need is Godly sincerity of interest touching the wants of humanity and the worth of the Sunday School as an instru-

mentality, designed of God, and approved among men for the salvation of the lost, and the edification of believers.

Again, it is a fact by no means creditable to us that many of our strongest charges have steadfastly refused to contribute a cent to this fund. Others have perverted the whole meaning of Children's Day by taking collections on the occasion and applying them to their own uses. These things are a reproach to us. Let us wipe them out, by such diligence as shall sustain our emphatic assertions of a divine call to seek and save the lost within the bounds of our own conference as well as in the lands beyond the seas.

But little interest has been manifested with reference to the assembling of Sunday School conferences as recommended, if not positively required, by our book of discipline. In our annual conferences the Sunday School work has been ignominiously relegated to the rear. Until a larger intelligence marks our administration let us cease to complain at inefficiency in our schools. The devotion of our Sunday School workers in the face of such glaring disregard of their service is one of the marvels of the age. While we are stressing the right of the school let us be careful that we do not tithe the mint, anise and cummin to the omission of weightier obligations concerning justice, mercy and love.. Let us never forget that the Sunday School work is, in any given case, a most faithful exponent of the best elements in the church which it represents. If you would reform the school you must begin with the church.

Many matters well worthy of your profound consideration are necessarily excluded from this report, in which brevity must be studied.

We offer the following resolutions for your adoption:

Resolved, 1st. That we will use all diligence during the coming year to establish Sunday Schools in destitute localities and to increase the efficiency of existing schools.

2nd. That we will aim to secure the observance of Children's Day in all our charges and at as many appointments as possible, and that we will hold Sunday School Conferences in every district.

3rd. That all moneys contributed on Children's Day and not sent to the treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board are unlawfully held and diverted from their legitimate object.

4th. That we request the Sunday School editor to have prepared for Children's Day a program of exercises better adapted to the occasion than those heretofore issued.

5th. That Missionary Societies should be organized in all our Sunday Schools where practicable, and that our Sunday School department at Nashville should encourage this work

by providing a line of literature specifically adapted to the wants of such societies.

6th. That we endorse the lesson literature of our church as best adapted to the wants of our people and urge its use in all our schools.

7th. That we will strive to put a circulating library, of books, issued by our Publishing House, into every school where it is needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT.

James Mahoney, Dr.

To amount from last year.....	\$ 660.08
“ interest.....	34.80
“ amount for year just ending.....	171.23

Total in treasury.....	\$863.11
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Respectfully Submitted,
E. W. MORE.

J. A. LYONS, Secretary, *pro tem*.

APPENDIX K.

Report on Church Property.

Your committee on church property respectfully submit the following:

The reports from the various charges show that in the territory now embraced in the conference there are 510 churches valued at \$617,329, also, that there are seventy-eight parsonages valued at \$114,215. It appears from the reports that during the year \$53,294.63 have been expended on churches and parsonages.

We would respectfully insist upon it that during the incoming year our pastors make special effort to build and repair churches and parsonages where needed. In this way we will be the better prepared to meet the increasing demands thrust upon us by the great material developments going on in East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia,

We further suggest that the church authorities as a rule should see to it that our churches are insured.

We insist upon it that our pastors discountenance the building of churches or parsonages that are not iligibly located.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Jones, Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

Appropriations for the year ending Oct. 1, 1890.

Saltville circuit, Crabtree chapel.....	\$ 50.00
Jasper " Whitwell "	100.00
Hamilton "	50.50
Cleveland "	75.00
Morristown district Sulphur Spring chapel....	100.00
" " Cumberland Gap.....	100.00
Staffordsville circuit.....	75.00
Knoxville City mission	150.00
Wytheville district, Newberry Mills.....	75.00
Charleston circuit, Parsonage.....	50.00

(For assessments see table of assessments).

TREASURERS REPORT.

R. A. Owen, Dr.

To am't from former treasurer	\$ 172.77
" " reported from charges	1,270.75

1,443.52

R. A. Owen, Cr.

By am't paid D. Morton.....\$615.37

" rec'pts from former treas.,..... 30.00

" blanks, dispatch, &c.,..... 1.14

" am't paid Crabtree chapel..... 50.00

" " " Cumberland Gap.... 100.00

Balance in treasury.....\$647.01

Total..... \$1,443.52

Respectfully Submitted,

R. A. OWEN, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

The following were elected officers :

Mrs. J. E. Chapman, cor., sec.,
Knoxville, Tenn.Miss Missie Ault, treasurer,
Knoxville, Tenn.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Wytheville district.—Mrs. F. A. Lyons,
Dublin, Va.Jeffersonville district.—Mrs. George Buston,
Tazewell, C. H., Va.Marion district.—Mrs. Charles Schrock,
Marion, Va.

Abingdon district.—Mrs. Geo. Wiley,
Abingdon, Va.

Jonesboro district.—Mrs. W. V. Devault,
Austin's Springs, Tenn.

Morristown district.—Miss Sallie Doop,
Morristown, Tenn.

Knoxville district.—Mrs. J. A. Reagan,
Lenoirs, Tenn.

Chattanooga district.—Mrs. R. E. Edwards,
Charleston, Tenn.

Sequachee district.—Miss Mollie Bayerly,
Evansville, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Kelley, Secretary.

WHEREAS there are about twenty charges that have reported nothing for church extension, and whereas a large number have reported only a nominal sum, it is therefore the mature conviction of this board that church extension does not receive the attention at the hands of many of the pastors that its importance demands. In view of disseminating intelligence and creating enthusiasm on this subject we recommend for your adoption the following:

1st. That a semi-annual session be held during the ensuing year at such time and place as the president may select.

2nd. That the executive committee procure the services of some one to bring the subject prominently, before each district conference.

R. A. OWEN,
R. A. KELLEY.

APPENDIX M.

District Conference Records.

Your committee on district conference records beg leave to submit the following report :

Jeffersonville district.—Minutes of the first session of the conference show no adjournment. Minutes of the fourth session show no approval of the minutes of the preceeding session. Minutes of the sixth session insert a resolution of thanks after adjournment, instead of before. As a whole these minutes are not recorded with care, and contain too many abbreviations. The reports of committees are written in a different hand, and the work is neatly done.

Wytheville district.—The recording secretary pays very little attention to marks of punctuation. He is also rather disrespectful to the proprieties of orthography. For example, in "net gain," he writes, with a flourish, "n-e-t-t," and the word "declared" is given an "i" to see its own superfluity.

Jonesboro district.—The minutes show a profligate use of space and paper, the doings of one session alone being spread over seven pages, whereas two would have been amply sufficient. In one place it is declared that the "chairman *addres* the conference." In another place it is stated that the "conference opened with *same* officer in the chair." In still another, "the minutes of the previous session was read and approved." The recording secretary seems independent of the family of punctuation points, and not unfrequently collides his sentences with a force that produces a confusing mixture of verbosity. In one place it is solemnly affirmed that an election "was gone into Bluff City and Limestone."

Morristown district.—Minutes neatly kept, though written too hurriedly. Occasionally a misspelled word.

Knoxville and Chattanooga districts.—No criticism.

Sequachee district.—Minutes recorded in different shades of ink, by different persons, and written rather hurriedly.

Abingdon district.—Through the tardiness of the recording secretaries, this record did not properly come before the committee, but was examined by one member thereof at the eleventh hour. The minutes show a greivous lack of punctuation, and a carelessness of style, which might easily have been avoided. The record of the third session shows no approval of the record of the preceeding session. The record as a whole is written by different persons.

Marion district record was not before the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. J. Grayson, Chairman.

APPENDIX O.

Report on Bible Cause.

We deem it needless to speak of the great importance of putting the Bible in all homes, and in the hands of all people. The Bible is acknowledged by all classes of people who know anything of its teachings to contain the best code of laws and the best system of morals that has ever been presented to the world. It is the only book we have from God.

By its light we are guided into the only way that leads to eternal life. We realize the importance of having a copy of the Holy Scriptures in the hands of every lost son and daughter of the human race. For the wide circulation that the written word has already received we are indebted chiefly to the American Bible Society. This great institution is doing for the world a work of vast magnitude and of infinite value. The late statistics show that in the course of eight years in visiting more than 6,000,000 homes no less than 757,851 families were found to be without a copy of the Bible, in the United States. During the last fiscal year 81,500 families and individuals found destitute of the Scriptures were supplied. It sent out last year one and a half million copies. One million copies to conserve the good of the country and one half million copies into foreign fields. The American missionaries abroad are mainly dependent upon the society for the Scriptures. Perhaps the churches in this country do not properly realize the obligations they are under to the American Bible Society. We as Methodists share in its benevolence. Four times in the course of twenty years it has made grants to our Publishing House in Nashville. Very recently an application was made by our missionary in Mexican Border Mission, Miss Holden, to the society for 100 copies of the Spanish Bible which was granted. This is merely an indication of what it is doing for us. A Bible in the hands of every child that can read, with particular reference to Sunday School use, is now its great aim. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we are in hearty sympathy with the American Bible Society, commend its noble work and will co-operate with its agencies in the endeavor to put as far as practicable in the hands of all classes of people and especially the children a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

2nd. That we will urge upon the superintendents and teachers in our Sabbath Schools the importance of taking at once such steps as will put a copy of the Bible in the hands of every member of the schools with which they are respectively connected.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. KINZER, Chairman.

APPENDIX P.

Report on Temperance.

We regard strong drink as the greatest foe of our Christianity and our civilization. We shudder when we look upon its continued ravages on our race. We are, as we ever have been,

the bitter foe of intemperance in all its forms. We hold ourselves ready to co-operate with the patriot, philanthropist and the Christian in every lawful way to overthrow the demon of drink unto his utter extermination. We regard the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as the chief conservator of moral forces and promoter of moral reforms. In this faith we will labor to preserve it from all compromising and entangling relations, and make it our one work to faithfully preach it to the people.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RICHARDSON,
J. P. McFERRIN.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the treasurer of board of missions for 1889-90.
S. H. Hilliard, treas., in account home missions, Dr.

To balance from last year.....	\$1,818.90
" interest on balance.....	20.00
" am'ts received from charges.....	3,595.10

Total am't received to date.....	\$5,434.00
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Cr.

By am'ts paid on drafts.....	\$3,750.00
" " " for sta., & exch'ge..	2.16

Total amount paid	\$3,752.16
Balance on hand.....	1,681.84

Total.....	\$5,434.00
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1889-90. To am'ts rec'd from charges Dr.....\$5,471.07

By amount sent treas., of general board, Cr. \$5,471.07

Respectfully Submitted,

D. H. HILLIARD, Treas.

APPENDIX H.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

Resolved, That the conference extend to our bereaved

Brother, D. S. Hearon, our heart-felt sympathy in the death of his most excellent wife.

H. C. NEAL,
For the Committee.

Rev. Samuel Dalton Gaines.

Brother Gaines was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., Oct., 19, 1811, and died Nov., 20, 1889. He was the son of Ambrose and Mary Gains. His father was a pioneer settler in Sullivan county, where he lived till the day of his death. His mother, whose maiden name was Moore, was a sister of Governor Moore, of Alabama. Brother Gaines was converted and joined the Methodist church, at a camp meeting in his native county, in 1829. He was married Sept., 1, 1831, to Miss Sarah E. Gaines, who was a niece of Gen. Edmond P. Gaines, of New Orleans. This wife of his youth was a cultivated, christian woman, and they walked the pathway of life pleasantly and peacefully together for nearly forty-seven years, when she fell asleep in Jesus and went before him to the Heaven of their hopes.

Brother Gaines was an active useful member of the church, serving as a class-leader and steward till he was licensed to preach in 1843. He served the church faithfully for several years as a local preacher, and also continued to serve as steward and class leader. He was ordained deacon and then elder as a local preacher, having served the requisite time in each case. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference, and appointed to the Estillville circuit (date not known). During the year he met with a serious misfortune in the burning of his house, and was compelled to ask a discontinuance at its close.

In 1857, at the session of the Holston Conference, held at Marion, Va., by Bishop Early, he was again received on trial, being recommended by the quarterly conference of Kingsport circuit. At this conference he was appointed to the Taylorsville circuit. In 1858 to Kingsport circuit, and in 1859 he was admitted into full connection and re-appointed to Kingsport circuit. In 1860 to Rogersville circuit and colored mission, in 1861 and '62 to Blountville circuit, and in 1863 to Bristol circuit. In 1864 he was placed on the supernumerary list and assigned to Blountville circuit. In 1865 he located.

In 1866 he was re-admitted and appointed to the Newbern circuit, where he remained two years. In 1868 and '69 to the Marion circuit, and in 1870 to the Wytheville circuit. In 1871 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference and appointed to the Fayetteville circuit. In 1872 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and appointed to the

Verona circuit in that conference. In 1874 he was re-transferred to Holston Conference. From this conference he was appointed to Saltville circuit. In 1875 to Elk Creek circuit, in 1876 to Athens circuit, and in 1877 he was placed on the superannuated list, where he remained till the Lord called him home.

Brother Gaines' early life was spent on the farm in the beautiful Holston Valley. He was a rollicking, happy boy, and a cheerful, pleasant young man. He married young, but was fortunate in getting a woman of strong character and lovely disposition, and every way fitted to be the companion of one who was to have so prominent a place in the work and achievements of the church. He was raised in what was then a home of affluence, and had the best advantages of early training which the section afforded, but these were very meager.

His religious character was of the early Methodist type. He was converted at a campmeeting amid the profoundest excitement. His conviction was pungent. The burden of his sins pressed heavily upon him, and his soul was enshrouded in darkness. His conversion was clear as a sunbeam. The burden was removed and the gloom was dissipated, and he rejoiced in conscious pardon and peace. This was the event of his life and, more than anything else, gave coloring to his character, and direction to his life.

He had a vigorous mind in which the analytical and imaginative were happily blended. With thorough early training he would have been a giant. As it was his sermons were not perfect according to the standard of the schools. They were full of thought, information and religion. They were orthodox and evangelical. They grew out of his experience as he tested it by the Word of God. There was always the eloquence of profound conviction. There was a glow of religious fervor lighting up all his discourses which moved the heart of his hearers. He had the happy gift of exhortation, and, now and then, his soul all on fire of love and hope, his eloquence was well nigh irresistible. He was a fine type of the old fashioned Methodist preacher, which, unfortunately, is becoming more and more rare in this age.

He was eminently successful on a circuit. Thousands were converted to God under his ministry. On the Elk Creek circuit, which he traveled at the age of sixty-five, there was a continuous revival. Six hundred were converted and five hundred added to the church. The last religious service he attended was a class-meeting at Main Street Methodist Church, Bristol, Tenn. He conducted the meeting. The Spirit of the Lord came upon them. His soul caught fire, and he went through the congregation, shouting the praise of

God, and exulting in the hope of Heaven, which he was so soon to realize.

After he was superannuated, Brother Gaines was not idle. He went among the churches and preached as he was able. He spent part of his time canvassing for the American Bible Society. During the last years, he made his headquarters at the home of his nephew, Dr. M. M. Butler, of Bristol, Tenn. In this Christian home he received all the kindness and attention that the tenderest sympathy and affection could suggest. Amid the reverses and disappointments of his latter years, his faith in God never failed him. He died at the home of Prof. L. H. Copenhaver, near Bristol, whither he had gone to stay awhile, as was his custom. The family showed him every possible attention and kindness. His pastor visited him in his last hours and found him happy in the love of God. "Tell my brethren of the conference," said he, "that my faith in God is firmly fixed, rooted and grounded in love." He was buried in Bristol cemetery by the Masons, of which brotherhood he was a member. Funeral services were held in the Main Street Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Prof. Hearon, of Martha Washington College. A very large concourse of people attended his funeral, showing how highly he is esteemed by those who have known him longest and best.

Respectfully,

REV. FRANK RICHARDSON.

Rev. Samuel R. Wheeler.

Samuel R. Wheeler was born in Grayson—now Carroll—county, Va., Nov. 17, 1816. At the age of sixteen he was converted. His conversion was clear and powerful. At a comparatively early age he was licensed to preach and for, probably, twenty years was an amicable local preacher. He, during this time a missionary employed as a supply and was very efficient at Mechanicsburg and Marion. He joined the Holston Conference at Greeneville Tenn., in 1861, being then forty-five years old. We have not the date to enable us to give the charges he served in consecutive order. But he was an efficient pastor on the Seddon, Grayson, Blountville, Lenoirs, Staffordsville and other circuits. He was appointed to the presiding eldership at the conference held in Marion, Va., in 1873, and travelled the Sequachee district for four years. In 1877 he was appointed to the Athens district where he remained two years. After this he continued in charge of circuits until 1885 when he reluctantly yielded to the conviction that he was a superannuated man and asked for this relation.

Brother Wheeler was an excellent theologian, the Bible.

Wesley's sermons and Watson's institute's were his text books. With these he was more than ordinarily familiar. He was a strong preacher, mighty in the Scriptures. He won souls to Christ, by enforcing the truth and appealing to the heart through the intellect. He was loyal to Christ and his church, and when the end came he was ready. On Wednesday before his death he requested his wife to read the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel. He enjoyed it. Personally he was indifferent as to whether he lived or died, but for the sake of those who loved him and whom he loved he desired, if it was the will of God that he might remain with them. We believe that our brother has entered the heavenly rest.

Brother Wheeler was twice married, the first wife whose maiden name was Jones, died in peace several years ago.

When a few years elapsed he married Miss Ransberger, of West Va., who now mourns his loss. He leaves only two children, Rev. V. W. Wheeler of the Baltimore Conference and Mrs. Russell of Sweetwater, Tenn.

We tender to all his loved ones our sympathies and prayers.

Rev. D. C. Horne.

Rev. Dayton C. Horne was born in Wise county, Va., Jan. 18th, 1857, and departed this life at Rockwood, Tenn., June, 3rd, 1890.

At about the age of twenty-two, he was converted to God and joined the M. E. Church, South.

Some time during the year 1884 he was licensed to preach and in Oct. 1885 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Annual Conference at Cleveland, Tenn.

His two years of trial in the conference were spent on the Grassy Cove circuit. Here his ministry was honored and many are they who will rise up to call him blessed.

At the beginning of his third year, he was sent to the Kingston circuit, but soon after conference was removed to Hill City. Having faithfully served this charge during the year, he was then sent to Cooper's, West, Va., where he continued to work the remaining year and a half of his life.

Brother Horne, was a young man of studious habits. He stood his examinations regularly and at the end of two years was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, at Abingdon, Va.

At the end of another two years he was ordained elder at Morristown, Tenn., by Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Our deceased brother was most assuredly a man of rare excellence and in him was a most beautiful spirit.

At the beginning of the year 1890, we read in his diary

something like this: "To-day I start out afresh to do the will of God. To-day I lay myself afresh upon his alter." On through this little volume the same spirit is manifested.

His one business in this life was to preach the Gospel of the Son of God. To this he devoted himself in prayerful study.

It will be a source of inspiration to any young man to look into his book of sermons, so carefully prepared, so neat and so beautifully written.

The universal verdict of those who knew Brother Horne is that he was a young man of unwavering faith and sterling piety. During his entire sickness his mind was clear and his experience rich and full. His heart was in the work of the church and of this he spoke, and for the prosperity of Zion he prayed. We have great reason to bless God for the life of such a man as D. C. Horne.

In his life God was with him and we believe that now he walks the streets of New Jerusalem.

Rev. George W. Renfro.

Brother Renfro was born in Cumberland county, Tenn., Aug. 15th, 1823. Here our friend grew up, in constant communion with nature in the changing moods and phases which she assumes in such a section, and with a very limited opportunity for education.

In 1841 he joined the M. E. Church on probation, and Sept. 13th, 1843, "embraced religion." You will notice that he fixes the date of his conversion accurately, and speaks with perfect confidence of the fact. Such was the custom among Methodists of that age. Conversion was a sensible change and resulted in a robust piety, which was sufficient for the hardships and battle demanded of those who espoused the cause of Christ. Methodists then were a "peculiar people," and made no compromise with the world.

October 2nd, 1847, he was licensed to preach and recommended for admission into the traveling connection. The same year he was admitted at the session of the Holston Conference held at Jonesboro, Tenn., he was appointed junior preacher on Claiborne circuit. In 1848 Brother Renfro was again appointed junior, this time on Madisonville circuit. In 1849 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon, and placed in charge of Benton circuit. In 1850 he was sent to Newbern circuit in Virginia. During this year he married, and, in 1851, was sent to Asheville circuit in North Carolina. During this year he was prostrated, first with measles and then with inflammatory rheumatism. From

this affliction he never fully recovered. In 1853 he was placed on the superannuated list. In 1856, having partially recovered his health, he was appointed to the Decatur circuit. In the latter part of the year he was taken with typhoid fever, which confined him to his bed for two months. His presiding elder, having heard that he was dead so reported him when the annual conference met. The brethren were agreeably surprised, however, before conference adjourned by receiving a report of his years' work, and the intelligence that he was still living. This year, 1857, he was appointed supernumerary on the Decatur circuit. In 1858, he was made effective and appointed to Washington circuit. Before the year closed his health failed again, and J. T. Curtis was placed in charge of his circuit. His health proved to be so precarious he despaired of ever being able to do effective work, and, when the conference met again, asked for and obtained a location.

In 1862, the subject of our sketch was commissioned Chaplain of the Sixty-second Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers in the Confederate Army. In this capacity he served for two and one-half years, following the fortunes and sharing the hardships of his regiment.

In 1872, he was re-admitted into the Holston Conference at Chattanooga, and appointed to Kingston circuit. In 1873, to Crossville and Bonair. In 1874, supernumerary. In 1875, to Washington circuit, and then supernumerary again. In 1879, he was appointed presiding elder of Pikeville district, which he traveled three years.

For little less than a half century Brother Renfro was connected with the conference in one relation or another. In all his relations he was the same sober, sedate, prudent man.

He had a strong well rounded intellect, of the doctrinal cast. He was master of Methodist dogmatic theology. He was well posted in Wesley and Watson. He handled himself well in the pulpit; and his address was pleasing to the eye and ear. He appealed more to the understanding than to the emotional nature. He was an honest man by nature, and his character in this respect, had developed by piety and by habit. He was cautious about contracting debts and conscientious about discharging them.

He had an unwavering faith in God. His character was far removed from ambition and ostentation. Born and reared amid the spurs of Cumberland mountain, he never consented to get far away from them, and in his declining years he situated himself among the foot-hills of this grand plateau, to gaze upon its weird beauties, and to lave his brow in the pure breezes that sweep down from its heights.

Here he gave his last days to meditation, prayer and

joyful anticipation of a higher and holier life upon the delectable hills of God.

Some days before his departure he said to his pastor, I., have had leisure to study my case carefully, and am satisfied that there is nothing in my way." He gave minute directions to his family as to his funeral, then gave them his last exhortation to live in the faith which so well supported him, gave them his last blessing, and on the 14th of October he peacefully fell asleep in the arms of the Redeemer.

On the 15th of October, 1889, his body was laid to rest amid the tears of a large concourse of his friends and neighbors.



STATISTICS OF CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Number.	Charges.	Local Preacher.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.		
				Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.
Wytheville District.										
1	Wytheville station.....		271	24	3	1	159	1	2	\$18,000
2	" circuit.....	3	839	32	6	9	709	8	1	20,000
3	East ".....		250	40	18	9	440	6	.....	5,000
4	Pulaski station.....	1	213	4	11	2	165	1	.....	8,225
5	Leadmines circuit.....	3	818	96	48	10	718	5	1	7,500
6	Radford station.....	4	335	10	21	4	364	3	.....	4,660
7	Auburn circuit.....	6	465	7	11	8	455	5	1	6,650
8	Spring Valley circuit.....	9	507	7	26	8	590	5	.....	9,000
9	Newbern ".....	3	512	4	20	6	433	5	1	16,523
10	Elk Creek ".....	3	610	.....	5	6	467	6	1	7,200
11	Mechanicsburg ".....	6	349	25	45	7	210	2	.....	2,000
12	Seddon ".....	3	331	62	67	5	316	3	1	5,700
13	Hylton mission.....	3	128	.....	.....	5	334	2	.....	1,300
14	Jacksonville circuit.....	1	215	2	25	5	205	2	.....	2,500
15	Hillsville ".....	5	400	9	.....	7	392	7	1	4,925
16	Old Town ".....	6	419	32	5	6	564	6	1	6,800
17	Pulaski mission.....		42	.....	.....	2	109	1	.....	150
Total.....		56	6,694	355	311	100	6,630	63	10	\$126,373
Jeffersonville District.										
1	Jeffersonville station.....	3	290	33	13	5	275	3	1	11,000
2	Pearlsburg circuit.....	3	473	6	3	6	457	5	1	11,600
3	Staffordsville ".....	3	421	3	8	5	330	5	1	8,000
4	Graham station.....	7	311	9	3	3	330	3	1	13,000
5	Bramwell ".....	2	110	6	2	1	132	1	.....	4,000
6	Princeton circuit.....	4	462	12	9	7	492	4	1	13,050
7	Concord ".....	4	353	24	18	5	245	6	1	7,100
8	Liberty Hill ".....	.....	459	7	6	6	350	3	1	6,800
9	Clear Fork ".....	5	500	22	7	7	271	7	1	4,950
10	McDowell mission.....	2	180	3	2	4	176	4	.....	1,200
11	Cedar Bluff circuit.....	2	338	14	21	6	402	7	1	5,100
12	Pocahontas station.....		185	7	41	1	84	1	.....	4,000
13	Blue Stone circuit.....	3	235	.....	1	2	72	5	.....	2,750
14	East Tazewell circuit.....	2	470	37	.....	12	622	5	.....	3,500
15	Coopers mission.....		83	2	7	3	154	1	.....	.....
16	Lower Elk Horn mission.....		7	.....	.....	1	44	.....	.....	65
17	Elk Horn ".....		31	2	17	1	61	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		40	4,956	187	158	75	4,497	60	9	\$96,115
Marion District.										
1	Marion station.....		227	1	3	1	215	1	.....	\$7,460
2	" circuit.....	4	700	9	56	8	573	8	1	10,000
3	Sharon Spring circuit.....	4	446	27	20	3	133	4	1	5,000
4	Saltville ".....	3	468	6	17	10	425	4	1	7,500
5	Taylorsville ".....		100	.....	1	2	57	1	1	1,250
6	Mt. Airy ".....	5	738	81	9	9	649	7	1	8,530
7	Grassy Creek ".....	4	338	16	14	7	330	4	.....	4,910
8	Emory ".....	5	625	21	25	7	320	5	.....	112,000
9	Independence ".....	3	610	22	39	13	783	8	1	8,100
10	White Top mission.....		50	1	6	4	275	1	.....	300
Total.....		28	4,300	184	190	64	3,745	43	6	\$165,010

STATISTICS 1889-90.---Continued.

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.			
				Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.	
Abingdon District'											
1	Abingdon station.....	2	293	4	2	2	292	1	2	62 000	
2	" circuit.....	5	861	30	50	13	138	8	1	13 800	
3	Bristol station.....	6	432	3	3	1	361	1	1	53 500	
4	" City mission.....	1	98	8	4	1	135	1	1	3 500	
5	" circuit.....	1	544	18	44	5	395	6	1	6 550	
6	Mendota ".....	1	260	2	10	5	347	4	1	4 658	
7	Lebanon ".....	2	425	7	56	9	414	4	1	7 500	
8	Elk Garden ".....	1	248	5	5	6	396	4	1	6 200	
9	New Garden ".....	1	108	5	5	1	59	1	1	600	
10	Dickinsonville ".....	2	535	17	6	7	503	6	1	13 000	
11	Gladeville circuit.....	1	201	2	7	4	328	2	1	2 800	
12	Gate City station.....	2	133	5	4	2	154	2	1	3 500	
13	Big Stone Gap circuit.....	1	157	12	3	210	2	1	1 800	2 500	
14	Clintwood ".....	4	154	5	7	4	167	4	1	1 850	
15	Buchanan mission.....	4	216	10	7	4	185	3	1	2 650	
16	Nickellsville circuit.....	4	311	17	4	170	4	1	3 000	1 800	
17	Estillville ".....	1	287	4	11	5	216	1	1	1 800	
18	South Fork mission.....	1	146	4	18	1	45	1	1	1 800	
Total.....		36	5 409	121	261	77	5 502	54	10	188 808	
Jonesboro District.											
1	Jonesboro station.....	3	412	2	4	1	111	1	1	4 060	
2	" circuit.....	2	410	2	17	3	250	5	1	6 900	
3	Johnson City station.....	2	256	3	10	1	268	1	1	4 500	
4	Bluff City circuit.....	1	370	5	1	63	3	1	3 500	7 700	
5	Blountville ".....	2	569	3	7	5	300	5	1	8 400	
6	Kingsport ".....	6	452	33	26	9	408	5	1	3 750	
7	Rogersville station.....	1	202	5	11	2	160	2	1	4 000	
8	Hawkins circuit.....	1	571	16	35	9	599	8	1	7 500	
9	Greenville ".....	3	333	11	8	5	235	5	1	8 100	
10	Rheatown ".....	3	336	7	13	4	312	5	2	3 100	
11	Fall Branch ".....	1	310	3	2	72	4	1	7 800	2 000	
12	Elizabethton circuit.....	1	175	3	16	2	210	4	1	1 200	
13	Erwin mission.....	1	171	2	2	5	303	5	1	1 200	
14	Chucky ".....	1	75	3	1	1	30	2	1	1 200	
Total.....		22	4 370	95	163	50	3 356	55	9	72 450	
Morristown District.											
1	Morristown station.....	2	347	1	24	1	243	1	1	7 750	
2	" circuit.....	3	402	13	44	6	390	5	1	7 500	
3	Mossy Creek station.....	1	225	4	22	2	166	1	1	3 500	
4	Rutledge circuit.....	2	360	10	25	4	180	5	1	6 500	
5	Tazewell ".....	2	431	6	35	4	252	6	1	5 600	
6	Powell's Valley ".....	5	580	16	18	8	480	10	1	8 528	
7	Sneedville ".....	1	230	5	3	150	4	1	2 000	16 000	
8	Jonesville ".....	5	630	5	21	9	465	10	1	3 500	
9	Rye Cove ".....	4	550	5	30	2	120	2	1	5 500	
10	Newport station.....	1	150	3	69	8	473	8	1	15 600	
11	" circuit.....	1	129	13	10	5	225	6	1	2 800	
12	St Clair ".....	3	379	13	69	8	473	8	1	15 600	
13	Strawberry Plains circuit.....	2	325	10	10	5	225	6	1	2 800	
Total.....		30	4 783	68	304	63	3 260	70	9	\$91 278	

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Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.			
				Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.	
Knoxville District.											
1	Knoxville, Church street.....	1	531	3	13	1	461	1	....	5 500
2	" Broad	2	517	22	22	1	347	1	1	46 682	
3	" Centenary.....	1	242	....	18	1	186	1	....	3 500
4	" Methodist Miss.	1	128	10	11	2	243	2	....	4 500
5	" circuit.....	2	262	6	18	5	446	6	1	13 200	
6	Jacksboro "	3	216	4	10	3	209	6	1	3 600	
7	Coal Creek mission.....	1	88	1	....	1	24	....	....	....
8	Clinton station.....	1	80	1	1	1	125	....	....	....
9	" circuit.....	2	139	....	1	2	194	5	....	2 500
10	Andersonville "	2	302	....	2	3	162	5	....	4 80
11	Manardsville "	1	2-2	....	31	2	106	5	....	3 700
12	Sevierville "	1	258	1	23	3	250	3	1	8 000	
13	Maryville "	1	315	3	10	1	162	4	1	4 000	
14	Louisville "	1	243	5	6	3	174	4	1	7 600	
15	Madisonville "	4	275	1	1	3	169	5	1	4 775	
16	Eleazer "	3	351	2	5	3	145	5	1	3 550	
17	Loudon "	1	293	....	....	3	142	5	1	5 925
18	Lenoir "	1	245	....	1	....	....	1	1	2 600
Total.....		25	4 741	59	173	38	3 477	59	10	\$123232	
Chattanooga District.											
1	Chattanooga, Centenary.....	5	702	7	22	1	353	1	1	59 000	
2	" Whiteside street..	....	165	14	3	1	101	1	....	5 000
3	" Cherry " .....	....	115	4	10	1	113	1	....	5 400
4	" Citico mission.....	....	69	2	8	1	161	2	....	3 500
5	" St. Elmo.....	....	100	1	2	1	135	1	....	4 700
6	" E. End and Ridgedale.	1	116	6	12	1	195	1	....	2 900
7	" Ewing's chapel.....	....	55	....	....	1	75	1	....	1 000
8	Coal City and Etna circuit.....	....	448	13	14	4	270	2	....	2 000
9	Lookout "	2	366	12	10	1	23	....	....	....
10	Trenton "	3	287	7	4	7	148	3	....	2 500
11	Ooltewah "	1	320	2	18	2	193	2	....	2 000
12	Cleveland station.....	2	330	6	33	1	296	1	1	108 500	
13	" circuit.....	....	241	....	24	3	152	7	....	4 140
14	Charleston "	2	287	4	3	4	339	4	1	7 550	
15	Riceville " .....	....	325	2	19	4	260	6	1	4 900
16	Athens station.....	....	193	13	7	1	165	1	....	9 500
17	" circuit.....	2	332	7	10	2	135	7	....	7 000
18	Sweetwater circuit.....	1	242	1	....	5	289	5	1	7 750
Total.....		20	4 693	99	189	41	3 599	46	5	236 410	
Sequatchee District.											
1	Dayton station.....	1	220	1	12	1	150	1	....	3 500
2	Spring City circuit.....	4	214	7	14	4	236	2	1	1 250	
3	Spring City and Evansville.....	....	261	6	21	3	224	3	2	7 200
4	Oakdale mission.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Kingston circuit.....	....	203	7	2	4	161	6	....	6 200
6	Rockwood station.....	....	245	4	4	2	186	2	1	800
7	Jamestown mission.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Hill City " .....	....	61	....	....	1	120	....	1	3 000
9	Hamilton circuit.....	1	184	3	5	2	90	2	1	3 900	
10	Jasper " .....	....	456	7	18	7	624	6	1	47 000
11	South Pittsburg station.....	....	163	17	3	1	189	1	....	2 000
12	Dunlap circuit.....	2	378	4	10	5	251	4	1	4 400	
13	Decatur "	2	517	2	24	6	385	10	1	9 950	
14	Pikeville station.....	....	87	3	....	2	115	2	1	5 200
15	Stony Point circuit.....	1	100	2	13	2	100	2	....	800
16	Battle Creek mission.....	3	224	5	40	5	180	6	....	2 800
17	Grassy Cove circuit.....	5	310	....	6	4	157	5	....	2 000
Total.....		19	3 532	68	180	50	3 179	53	10	99 000	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT 1890.

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elders.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Sunday Schools.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.						
Wytheville District.										
Wytheville station	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	30 00	100 00	65 00	10 00	3 05
" circuit.....	80 00	63 12	620 00	489 33	10 00	12 50	50 00	25 00	12 50	.....
East "	30 00	22 80	230 00	188 50	4 00	1 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	.....
Pulaski station.....	55 00	55 00	600 00	600 00	6 00	27 50	72 50	53 50	20 00	7 00
Leadmines circuit.....	105 00	109 44	700 00	729 44	16 00	76 00	150 00	110 00	51 04	6 00
Radford station	55 00	55 00	600 00	600 00	6 00	23 00	70 00	15 00	11 00	.....
Auburn circuit.....	60 00	56 00	420 00	410 00	7 00	10 00	43 00	30 00	5 00	1 25
Spring Valley circuit.....	60 00	47 98	400 00	318 95	5 00	15 00	50 00	30 00	7 50	6 35
Newbern "	100 00	85 44	700 00	595 79	12 00	45 50	67 66	30 00	10 00	.....
Elk Creek "	60 00	51 67	405 00	355 00	7 50	8 00	45 22	30 53	5 65	1 70
Mechanicsburg "	35 00	28 64	300 00	254 07	4 00	4 85	10 65	8 25	2 90	.....
Seddon "	40 00	37 50	400 00	351 25	5 00	16 00	25 00	22 00	8 00	.....
Hilton mission.....	5 00	2 25	100 00	80 00	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville circuit.....	50 00	31 46	300 00	208 76	4 00	5 92	17 77	11 86	4 44	.....
Hillsville "	50 00	25 53	375 00	191 66	5 00	5 10	16 19	8 44	8 00	1 00
Old Town "	55 00	43 15	337 00	245 00	4 00	7 00	20 00	10 00	2 50	.....
Pulaski mission.....	15 00	5 75	100 00	38 37	1 70	.....	1 25	5 00	1 50	.....
Total.....	930 00	775 73	7 187 00	6 256 12	109 50	287 37	749 24	460 58	162 03	26 35
Jeffersonville District.										
Jeffersonville station.....	108 66	108 66	650 00	650 00	8 60	37 20	109 74	77 58	27 35	7 75

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.								Paid.
Pearisburg circuit.....	100 00	87 68	600 00	527 00	8 00	59 25	40 75	
Staffordsville circuit.....	83 33	78 92	500 00	473 58	4 00	21 00	40 00	31 00	7 00	3 50	
Graham station.....	100 00	85 71	500 00	500 00	8 00	16 52	60 00	40 00	12 00	.....
Bramwell ".....	80 00	80 00	500 00	336 00	6 58	27 85	26 68	51 39	10 00	5 00	
Princeton circuit.....	83 33	66 82	500 00	389 94	8 00	30 00	70 00	62 00	19 31	.....
Concord ".....	60 00	48 62	350 00	285 70	4 00	7 00	18 00	14 50	5 00	.....
Liberty Hill ".....	100 00	91 43	635 00	600 00	6 00	34 42	70 33	50 00	20 00	.....
Clear Fork ".....	60 00	45 26	388 50	270 44	4 85	6 75	17 00	12 00	5 85	.....
McDowell mission.....	27 00	10 00	125 00	43 00	1 00	.....	1 20	12 00	.....	.....
Cedar Bluff circuit.....	60 00	44 00	400 00	263 31	6 00	14 00	26 00	14 00	10 00	.....
Pocahontas station.....	116 00	90 54	700 00	560 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....
Blue Stone circuit.....	27 00	19 85	250 00	184 00	2 00	12 50	37 30	20 00	9 00	.....
Lower Elk Horn mission.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tazewell circuit.....	75 00	45 00	450 00	270 00	5 94	17 00	32 00	26 00	14 00	2 25	
Elk Horn mission.....	25 00	25 00	150 00	150 00	2 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Coopers ".....	50 00	29 59	325 00	161 60	1 15	5 13	9 62	2 50	3 75	.....
Total.....	1 165 32	856 58	7 023 50	5 629 07	82 12	239 17	602 12	463 72	142 16	18 50	
Marion District.											
Marion station.....	90 00	90 00	740 00	740 00	9 00	44 10	70 00	50 00	20 00	8 21	
" circuit.....	90 00	83 00	550 00	500 00	9 00	21 00	103 50	40 00	5 00	2 50	
Sharon Springs circuit.....	60 00	40 36	420 00	283 55	6 60	13 00	20 00	19 80	6 00	2 82	
Saltsville ".....	100 00	79 35	600 00	475 00	11 00	30 00	75 00	48 00	17 36	2 50	
Taylorville ".....	60 00	39 39	425 00	266 10	3 00	1 00	8 71	8 00	3 11	.....
Mt. Airy ".....	80 00	75 39	500 00	473 27	8 80	30 00	85 00	50 00	17 00	3 50	
Grassy Creek ".....	75 00	33 93	325 00	196 31	6 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	1 61	1 00	

Enory	110 00	86 07	600 00	469 55	12 00	35 00	100 00	60 00	30 00	.....	4 50
Independence	85 00	58 55	350 00	411 95	9 35	27 08	46 09	30 00	92 18	.....	.....
White Top mission	25 00	15 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	750 00	586 04	4 710 00	3 815 73	74 75	209 18	516 30	309 80	112 27	26 09	.....
Abingdon District.											
Abingdon station	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	43 00	101 00	69 00	25 00	4 60	.....
circuit	100 00	93 43	600 00	560 57	10 23	44 50	73 07	50 00	10 00	22 23	.....
Bristol station	115 00	115 00	1 000 00	1 011 76	15 00	72 72	141 60	84 65	31 00	18 50	.....
City mission	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	3 50	10 00	26 86	21 00	8 00	.....	.....
circuit	50 00	43 37	420 00	364 72	4 00	13 00	26 00	19 00	4 00	1 50	.....
Mendota	40 00	15 60	270 00	135 11	1 00	.....	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	110 00	90 00	550 00	450 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	2 00	4 00	.....
Elk Garden	110 00	95 00	600 00	518 94	9 00	18 00	34 50	31 72	13 70	.....	.....
New	40 00	12 00	250 00	75 00	50	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Dickensonville	110 00	70 10	600 00	420 00	8 00	25 00	41 00	29 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Gladeville	40 00	24 46	225 00	151 47	2 00	5 50	5 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....
Gate City station	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	5 12	20 00	15 50	15 00	6 00	.....	.....
Big Stone Gap circuit	50 00	50 00	215 00	180 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....
circuit	40 00	6 50	200 00	65 00	.....	3 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
Buchanan mission	40 00	27 00	150 00	101 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	2 00	90	.....	.....
Nickelsville circuit	30 00	20 70	225 00	160 22	3 10	2 00	4 00	7 10	1 00	.....	.....
Estillville	50 00	12 20	225 00	58 20	4 00	1 00	5 05	3 00	.....	.....	.....
South Fork mission	25 00	25 00	85 00	76 10	2 07	3 84	8 00	6 00	3 85	.....	.....
Total	1 120 00	870 36	7 015 00	5 728 09	94 52	287 56	536 08	391 47	117 45	41 43	.....
Jonesboro District.											
Jonesboro station	40 00	40 00	450 00	450 00	7 10	19 40	41 45	28 30	12 61	4 90	.....
circuit	60 00	60 00	450 00	450 00	8 90	3 50	23 50	9 45	3 00	.....	.....
Johnson City station	80 00	80 00	750 00	750 00	9 25	39 00	98 38	60 00	25 28	7 48	.....
Bluff City circuit	65 00	32 27	600 00	297 66	7 00	8 48	12 00	8 00	1 00	.....	.....
Blountville	100 00	74 15	500 00	407 00	11 00	18 00	35 00	25 00	11 00	.....	.....
Kingsport	56 00	40 00	300 00	220 00	7 00	12 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	.....
Rogersville station	50 00	39 00	300 00	236 00	5 80	7 51	21 00	11 51	4 50
Hawkins circuit	67 00	54 70	500 00	485 46	8 05	17 00	66 25	40 00	10 00	50

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.						
Greeneville circuit	67 00	67 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	7 00	20 00	18 00	7 00
Rheatown "	90 00	52 14	515 00	356 23	9 00	15 00	31 00	23 75	5 00	3 50
Fall Branch "	35 00	21 50	350 00	250 00	3 40	.....	11 00	2 00	.....	.....
Elizabethton "	50 00	30 46	550 00	300 00	4 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Erwin mission.....	34 00	25 49	165 00	121 62	5 40	5 00	11 50	8 20	2 90	.....
Chucky "	30 00	18 20	50 00	39 95	1 45	7 50	2 50	2 00	75	.....
Total.....	822 00	614 91	5,980 00	4,873 92	92 05	184 39	393 57	256 21	93 04	27 47
Morristown District.										
Morristown station.....	120 00	120 00	900 00	900 00	13 26	63 15	144 00	104 35	36 00	.....
" circuit.....	80 00	70 68	500 00	463 32	.....	20 00	40 00	20 00	10 00	2 30
Mossy Creek station	70 00	70 00	450 00	450 00	5 00	15 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	.....
Rutledge circuit	80 00	64 00	525 00	420 00	8 00	20 00	36 00	26 00	5 00	.....
Tazewell "	70 00	63 50	500 00	484 42	7 74	32 50	72 24	49 74	21 00	.....
Powell's Valley circuit.....	95 00	88 03	530 00	500 00	10 50	35 50	52 50	51 25	15 25	.....
Sneedville "	20 00	10 00	175 00	85 00	.....	2 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville "	77 81	77 81	600 00	502 55	11 00	18 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye Cove "	80 00	61 03	400 00	305 96	8 84	8 60	27 27	17 73	4 58	.....
New Port station.....	57 50	57 50	500 00	500 00	6 26	29 82	59 05	40 25	17 00	.....
" circuit.....	28 00	15 58	300 00	170 00	3 13	7 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	3 00
St. Clair "	70 00	43 13	500 00	309 50	4 25	.....	12 00	10 05	1 50	2 40
Strawberry Plains circuit..	75 00	67 69	525 00	493 70	6 09	20 00	50 00	35 00	12 45	4 58
Total.....	870 50	808 95	6,485 00	5,584 45	83 98	285 41	530 06	381 37	114 78	12 25
Knoxville District.										
Knoxville, Ch. st. station..	244 00	244 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	20 00	100 00	400 00	120 00	54 00	29 32

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.						
Knoxville Broad St. Sta....	188 00	188 00	1200 00	1200 00	16 00	77 00	135 00	98 00	41 00	32 47
“ Centenary.....	43 00	43 00	900 00	900 00	4 50	18 50	69 00	42 50	9 75	20 00
Knox. M. Hill & City Miss..	12 00	12 00	250 00	326 00	1 25	8 67	50 00	18 00	3 00	.....
Knoxville circuit.....	60 00	38 55	525 00	337 63	5 00	25 00	43 00	30 00	13 00	.....
Jacksboro circuit.....	104 00	51 52	700 00	375 00	5 50	15 00	27 50	26 50	10 00	2 00
Coal Creek mission.....	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	1 00	6 00	9 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Clinton station.....	45 00	45 00	500 00	500 00	4 00	18 00	35 00	21 00	9 00	.....
“ circuit.....	22 00	13 75	203 00	92 80	2 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	.....
Andersonville circuit.....	58 00	34 50	425 00	250 00	2 50	6 00	5 50	5 00	3 00	1 00
Maynardville “.....	26 00	21 07	279 00	171 18	2 00	6 00	11 45	8 00	3 20	.....
Sevierville “.....	92 00	71 97	500 00	380 00	8 00	16 00	21 00	14 00	12 00	.....
Maryville “.....	81 00	37 29	600 00	276 38	5 00	20 00	45 00	30 00	10 00	.....
“ “.....	43 00	43 00	350 00	225 00	4 00	18 00	31 00	21 00	9 00	.....
“ “.....	65 00	39 10	500 00	284 00	5 00	16 00	26 00	17 30	8 25	.....
Madisonville “.....	21 00	14 16	300 00	191 75	2 00	5 10	9 00	5 10	2 05	.....
Eleazer “.....	103 00	60 52	600 00	343 43	3 60	15 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	.....
London “.....	84 00	62 05	450 00	279 05	7 00	19 53	29 34	21 65	9 00	.....
Lenoir “.....										
Total.....	1301 00	1019 48	10157 00	8011 22	98 35	391 80	979 79	509 05	213 25	88 79
Chattanooga District.										
Chattanooga Centenary....	400 00	400 00	2000 00	2000 00	40 60	152 00	319 00	217 00	90 50	.....
“ Whiteside St.	60 00	54 33	600 00	543 73	5 04	22 80	47 66	32 50	13 54	6 29
“ Cherry St.....	40 00	25 23	500 00	310 37	2 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	.....
“ Circle mis.....	10 00	10 00	300 00	300 00	1 84	3 80	7 95	5 42	2 26
“ St. Elmo.....	60 00	48 85	700 00	567 85	2 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	8 00

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.						
Chat. E. End & R'dale mis.	22 50	22 50	250 00	250 00	2 00	8 55	17 87	12 30	5 08
" Ewing Chapel miss.	10 00	6 00	200 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal City & Etna circuit...	55 00	44 20	450 00	356 60	4 50	12 00	15 00	14 00	5 00	.....
Lookout circuit.....	30 00	27 79	185 00	135 00	2 52	5 23	5 23	5 23	6 77	.....
Trenton "	60 00	38 25	400 00	255 05	5 75	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Ooltewah "	50 00	31 05	430 00	312 00	4 20	6 35	15 50	12 50	5 00	.....
Cleveland station.....	110 00	110 00	900 00	900 00	4 20	41 80	12 38	59 57	24 82	.....
" circuit.....	40 00	26 10	300 00	197 00	3 75	7 00	12 35	11 15	4 25	.....
Charleston "	50 00	45 83	500 00	458 06	4 20	12 00	20 50	16 50	8 50	.....
Riceville "	40 00	29 00	400 00	283 00	3 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	.....	.....
Athens station.....	65 00	55 25	500 00	470 00	5 46	27 40	51 64	35 26	.....	6 14
" circuit.....	40 00	23 85	260 00	170 00	3 00	8 65	10 00	7 00	2 00	.....
Sweetwater circuit.....	80 00	80 00	425 00	400 00	6 72	25 00	50 00	33 00	7 45	2 78
Total.....	1222 50	977 13	9300 00	9058 66	102 82	364 58	699 08	488 43	185 17	15 21
Sequatchee District.										
Dayton station.....	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	3 00	10 00	50 00	30 00	10 00	.....
Spring City circuit.....	55 00	25 36	345 00	177 85	4 20	.....	7 50	4 50	3 00	.....
Spr'g City & Evansville sta.	65 00	66 35	460 00	467 20	4 88	22 95	31 90	35 40	11 40	.....
Oakdale mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston circuit.....	60 00	54 04	300 00	271 26	6 75	21 00	47 90	27 54	10 08	.....
Rockwood station.....	60 00	47 31	300 00	235 91	4 50	19 00	30 00	21 44	5 78	2 20
Jamestown mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hill City "	60 00	49 53	300 00	247 65	5 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	1 50
Hamilton circuit.....	55 00	26 69	300 00	178 10	4 15	4 00	10 00	7 00	2 00
Jasper circuit.....	100 00	87 47	526 00	493 43	8 00	35 00	70 00	30 00	10 00	3 75

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.						
South Pittsburg station.....	85 00	85 00	901 50	7 00	20 00	50 00	20 00	8 00
Dunlap circuit.....	85 00	45 15	400 00	241 50	7 00	6 00	14 20	13 00	2 00	.....
Decatur ".....	90 00	55 45	400 00	284 38	5 00	20 23	23 00	20 00	.....	1 85
Pikeville station.....	65 00	65 00	250 00	250 00	5 00	15 00	40 56	30 00	7 00	.....
Stony Point circuit.....	35 00	21 47	170 00	152 00	2 75	.....	5 25	2 00	.....	.....
Battle Creek mission.....	25 00	19 06	150 00	114 39	3 05	2 00	2 20	6 54	.....	.....
Grassy Cove circuit.....	30 00	14 55	250 00	121 68	1 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
Total.....	960 00	652 43	4851 00	4836 85	71 28	190 18	431 51	269 42	74 26	9 30

RECAPITULATION, FINANCE TABLE, 1890.

District.	930 00	775 73	7187 00	6256 12	109 50	287 37	749 24	450 58	162 03	26 34
Wytheville.....	1165 32	856 58	7023 50	5629 07	82 12	239 17	602 12	463 72	142 16	27 28
Jeffersonville.....	750 00	586 04	4710 00	3815 73	74 75	209 18	516 30	309 80	112 27	26 09
Marion.....	1120 00	870 36	7015 00	5728 09	94 52	287 56	536 08	391 47	117 45	41 30
Abingdon.....	822 00	614 91	5918 00	4873 92	92 05	184 39	393 57	256 21	93 04	27 47
Jonesboro.....	870 50	808 95	6485 00	5584 45	83 98	285 41	530 06	381 37	114 78	12 25
Morristown.....	1301 00	1019 48	10157 00	8011 22	98 35	391 80	979 79	509 05	213 25	88 79
Knoxville.....	1222 50	97 13	9300 00	9058 66	102 82	364 58	699 08	488 43	185 17	15 21
Chattanooga.....	960 00	652 43	4851 00	4836 85	71 28	190 18	431 51	269 42	74 26	9 30
Sequatchee.....	9141 32	7161 61	62646 50	53794 17	809 37	2439 64	5437 74	3520 05	1214 41	274 03

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—1890-91.

Preachers in Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alley, John.....	Inman Prison Chaplain.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C.....	Johnson City station.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Atkins, James.....	College President.....	Emory, Va.
Akers, W. D.....	Fountain City Station.....	Fountain City, Tenn.
Alexander, F.....	Pikeville circuit.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
Barker, S. N.....	College President.....	Abingdon, Va.
Burrow, J. A.....	Athens station.....	Athens, Tenn.
Bates, Wm. H.....	Chaplain Insane Asylum.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, J. H.....	College President.....	Hiwassee, Tenn.
Boring, John.....	Agent.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bilderback, J. A.....	Knoxville circuit.....	Fountain City, Tenn.
Bishop, B. W. S.....	Elk Garden circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
Bogle, E. H.....	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
Blake, Eugene.....	Hill City mission.....	Hill City, Tenn.
Bays, John C.....	Trenton circuit.....	Trenton, Ga.
Belt, J. W.....	Bluff City circuit.....	Bluff City, Tenn.
Bowman, J. W.....	Independence circuit.....	Independence, Va.
Bruce, J. E.....	Old Town circuit.....	Old Town, Va.
Browning, J. W.....	South Pittsburg station.....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Byrd, S. K.....	Rye Cove circuit.....	
Brown, C. R.....	Coopers and Coal Dale miss.....	
Brown, D. C.....	Jeffersonville station.....	Jeffersonville, Va.
Carnes, John W.....	Decatur High School.....	Decatur, Tenn.
Carden, W. C.....	Abingdon station.....	Abingdon, Va.
Carlock, L. L. H.....	Dayton station.....	Dayton, Tenn.
Carr, D. H.....	Abingdon circuit.....	Meadow View, Va.
Carroll, C. T.....	Chattanooga district.....	St. Elmo, Tenn.
Cartwright, L. M.....	Morristown circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Cash, James I.....	Newport circuit.....	Newport, Tenn.
Cassidy, E. H.....	Cumberland Gap circuit.....	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
Catron, S. S.....	Jacksboro circuit.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
Chambers, J. R.....	Jonesboro circuit.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. L.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
Clendenen, D. C.....	Jamestown mission.....	Ingleside, West Va.
Clemens, H. C.....	Methodist Hill.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cook, Joseph A.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
Cunningham, W. G. E.....	Editor S. S. Literature.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Cunningham, J. R.....	Superannuated.....	Cedar Springs, Va.
Crumley, F. D.....	Erwin mission.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Davis, James A.....	Emory and Henry College.....	Emory, Va.
Davis, J. B.....	McDowell mission.....	
Dawn, W. H.....	Superannuated.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Darr, J. A.....	Spring City and Evansville.....	Spring City, Tenn.
Dickey, J. P.....	Roane College.....	
Delashmit, L. C.....	Superannuated.....	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, W. P.....	Mendota circuit.....	Mendota, Va.
Duvall, J. A.....	St. Elmo.....	St. Elmo, Tenn.
Dyer, W. M.....	Broad street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Farley, F. H.....	Estillville circuit.....	Snowflake, Va.
Farris, W. C.....	Louisville circuit.....	Louisville, Tenn.
Frazier, A. J.....	Knoxville district.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Frazier, J. T.....	Abingdon district.....	Abingdon, Va.
French, G. D.....	Morristown district.....	Morristown, Tenn.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.—Continued.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
French, J. L. M.....	Pulaski City station.....	Pulaski City, Va.
Giddens, R. A.....	Superannuated.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Glenn, T. F.....	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
Grace, F. M.....	College Professor.....	Hiwassee, Tenn.
Graham, M. C.....	East Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
Greene, G. W. K.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
Hall, S. H.....	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
Handy, T. R.....	Sequatchee district.....	Spring City, Tenn.
Haynes, L. K.....	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
Hearon, D. S.....	College President.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Henly, J. J.....	Athens circuit.....	Carlock, Tenn.
Hickey, R. M.....	Rutledge circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
Hicks, W. W.....	Church street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Hickson, J. D.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Rheatown, Tenn.
Houk, S. E.....	Gate City station.....	Estillville, Va.
Hobbs, I. N.....	Parrottsville mission.....	Parrottsville, Va.
Hoss, E. E.....	Ed. Christian Advocate.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Huffaker, J. N.....	Superannuated.....	Chucky City, Tenn.
Hunter, A. B.....	Rockwood station.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
James, C. M.....	Ducktown mission.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
Jackson, R. F.....	Mt. Airy circuit.....	Mt. Airy, Va.
Jones, W. L.....	Tate Springs circuit.....	Alpha, Tenn.
Kahle, E. F.....	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Knob, Va.
Keith, J. H.....	Cleveland Station.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Kelley, W. H.....	Superannuated.....	Tazewell C. H., Va.
Kelley, C. W.....	Bramwell station.....	Bramwell, West Va.
Kelley, R. A.....	Radford station.....	Radford, Va.
Kennedy, James S.....	Marion station.....	Marion, Va.
Kennedy, John H.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
Kincaid, Ayers.....	Clinton circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Kinzer, P. P.....	Auburn circuit.....	Auburn, Va.
Kite, R. W.....	Graham station.....	Graham, Va.
LeFev, C. B.....	Sneedville circuit.....	Sneedville, Tenn.
Lowry, J. E.....	Knoxville circuit.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lyons, J. A.....	Centenary station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mahoney, J.....	Sharon Springs circuit.....	
Maiden, Geo. A.....	Marion circuit.....	Marion, Va.
Maness, J. C.....	Cherry Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
McCracken, D.....	Concord circuit.....	Concord, W. Va.
McDowell, R. T.....	Greeneville circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
McPherson, S. T. M.....	Lead Mines circuit.....	
McTeer, J. M.....	Superannuated.....	Wytheville, Va.
Miles, G. W.....	Superannuated.....	Marion, Va.
Miller, C. K.....	Superannuated.....	Rural Retreat, Va.
Mitchell, W. D.....	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
Moore, E. W.....	Wytheville district.....	Wytheville, Va.
Moore, James W.....	Mary Street station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
Naff, John E.....	Emory circuit.....	Glade Spring, Va.
Neal, H. C.....	Clinton station.....	Clinton, Tenn.
Neel, J. S. W.....	Jonesboro district.....	Limestone, Tenn.
Neighbors, W. S.....	Sweetwater circuit.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Nuckolls, B. F.....	Superannuated.....	Old Town, Va.
Orr, J. C.....	Whiteside Street.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Owen, R. A.....	Strawberry Plains circuit.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.—Continued.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Parrott, J. H.	London circuit.	Philadelphia, Tenn.
Payne, J. R.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Perkins, J. A. L.	Jasper circuit.	Jasper, Tenn.
Pickens, R. W.	Andersonville circuit.	Andersonville, Tenn.
Phillips, Sewell,	Supernumerary	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Pope, T. J.	Superannuated	
Price, R. N.	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn.
Price, W. H.	Jeffersonville district	Glade Spring, Va.
Price, D. Vance.	Principal of School	Jeffersonville, Va.
Postell, J. C.	Cedar Bluff circuit.	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Pressley, G. W.	Gladeville circuit.	Gladeville, Va.
Prater, J. L.	Pocahontas station.	Pocahontas, Va.
Pyott, W. W.	College Agent.	Emory, Va.
Richardson, Frank.	Main Street station.	Bristol, Tenn.
Richardson, W. L.	Editor Holston Methodist.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Robeson, Wm.	Superannuated	Blountville, Tenn.
Robertson, J. W.	Mossy Creek station.	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Robertson, E. B.	Superannuated	Johnson City, Tenn.
Runyan, J. C.	Jonesville circuit.	Jonesville, Va.
Sharpe, B. T.	Coal Creek mission.	
Simpson, G. W.	Rogersville station.	Rogersville, Tenn.
Simpson, J. B.	Eleazer circuit.	
Shuler, T. C.	Ridgedale and East Lake.	Ridgedale, Tenn.
Shuler, J. A. H.	Seddon circuit.	Bland C. H., Va.
Smith, Jacob.	Conference Book Agent.	Wytheville, Va.
Smith, J. W.	Highland Park, &c.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Smythe, T. F.	Superannuated.	
Smith, R. E.	Powell's Valley circuit.	Jonesville, Va.
Stewart, Geo.	Superannuated.	Dublin, Va.
Stuart, G. R.	Centenary station.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Stewart, A. D.	Ewing Chapel and Rossville.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Snyder, W. R.	Charleston circuit.	Charleston, Tenn.
Straley, J. O.	Big Stone Gap.	Big Stone Gap, Va.
Stradley, J. R.	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Snllins, David,	College President.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Sutton, P. S.	Blue Stone circuit.	Princeton, W. Va.
Summers, G. W.	Wytheville station.	Wytheville, Va.
Swain, M. P.	Supernumerary	Alpha, Tenn.
Thomas, W. A.	Jasper station.	Jasper, Tenn.
Tow, A. H.	Riceville circuit.	Riceville, Tenn.
Umberger, R. S.	Elk Horn mission.	Mayburry, W. Va.
Wagg, T. E.	Saltville circuit.	Plasterburg, Va.
Walker, J. R.	Staffordville circuit.	Bane, Va.
Wampler, J. F.	Madisonville circuit.	Madisonville, Tenn.
Waterhouse, R. G.	Radford district.	Radford, Va.
Waugh, H. P.	Superannuated.	Morristown, Tenn.
Weatherly, S. S.	Lebanon circuit.	Lebanon, Va.
Wiley, E. E.	College Treasurer.	Emory, Va.
Wolf, J. M.	Hawkins circuit.	Rogersville, Tenn.
Wolf, J. K.	Supernumerary	
Witcher, Wm.	Superannuated.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Woodward, A. E.	Superannuated.	Tate Spring, Tenn.
Woolsey, John.	Spring City circuit.	Spring City, Tenn.
York, D. V.	Sevierville circuit.	Sevierville, Tenn.

Preachers in Not Full Connection.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Brown, C. R.....	Coopers and Coal Dale miss.	Cooper's, West Va.
Bailey, W. E.....	Dunlap circuit.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
Bogle, G. W.....	Elizabethton cirenit.....	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Carnes, J. B.....	Knoxville City mission.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Draper, Geo. B.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Dame, J. D.....	Ooltewah circuit.....	Ooltewah, Tenn.
Eskridge, T. G.....	Jonesboro station.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Fogelman, W. L.....	New Garden circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
Frazier, J. B.....	Emory circuit.....	Emory, Va.
Hunter, J. R.....	Citico mission.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Herman, G. D.....	Lenoir circuit.....	Concord, Tenn.
Hicks, J. W.....	Harriman and Cardiff miss..	Harriman, Tenn.
Horton, B. C.....	Clintwood circuit.....	Clintwood, Va.
Hart, Robt. E.....	Cleveland circuit.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Jarvis, R. E. L.....	New River circuit.....	New River, Va.
Jackson, Frank Y.....	Bluefield.....	Bluefield, West Va.
King, H. F.....	East Tazewell circuit.....	Fannie, Tazewell co., Va.
Kinzer, Thos. H.....	Hylton mission.....	Hylton, Va.
Little, L. H.....	Dickinsonville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
Martin, J. P.....	Maryville circuit.....	Maryville, Tenn.
Munsey, I. N.....	Hamilton circuit.....	Lake Side, Tenn.
Mort, E. W.....	Tazewell cirenit.....	Hoop, Tenn.
Mitchell, W. A.....	Richland mission.....	Richland, Va.
McAlister, J. D.....	Kingston circuit.....	Kingston, Tenn.
Newberry, W. W.....	Max Meadows & Pulaski miss	Max Meadows, Va.
Romans, J. M.....	Mechanicsburg.....	
Stradley, C. L.....	South Fork mission.....	Osceola, Va.
Spence, Walter.....	Mt. Airy circuit.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Swecker, J. E.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Floyd C. H., Va.
Strader, T. D.....	Maynardville circuit.....	Maynardville, Tenn.
Shelton, W.....	Buchanan mission.....	Grundy, Va.
Threadgill, F. F.....	Coal City and Etna circuit..	
Walker, E. W.....	Kingsport cirenit.....	Bloomingsdale, Tenn.
Walker, R. M.....	Mountain City mission.....	Mountain City, Tenn.

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